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OBADIAH MARSHALL 1746

PORTSMOUTH

In the name of God Amen The Sixth Day of September Anno Domini one Thousand Seven hundred and forty six. I Obadiah Marshall of Portsmouth in the Province of New Hampshire Blockmaker being Sick in body \* \* \*

Item I Give and Bequeath unto Each of my Children Namely Elizabeth Obadiah and Martha Ten Pounds Meaning old Tenor, And as to the Rest and Residue of my Estate whether Real or Personal wheresoever and whatsoever I Give Bequeath & Devise the Same unto my Dear & Well beloved wife Martha and unto her Heirs and assigns for ever. And I do hereby Constitute ordain make & appoint my dearly beloved Wife Martha to be Sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament, Hereby revoking & making null and void all other & former wills and Testaments by me heretofore in any manner made. In Testimony where of I the s<sup>d</sup> Obadiah Marshall the Testator have here unto Set my hand and Seal the day and year above written—

Sign'd Seal'd publish<sup>d</sup> and  
Declared by the s<sup>d</sup> Obadiah  
Marshall the Testator to be  
his last Will and Testament in  
the presence of us witnesses  
hereto Subscribing in the Tes-  
tators Presence

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Thomas: Wright

Tobias Langdon

Mark Langdon

[Proved Oct. 29, 1746.]

JOSHUA GEE

1746

BOSTON, MASS.

[Sarah Gee, minor, aged more than fourteen years, daughter of Joshua Gee and his wife, Sarah Gee, deceased, whose maiden name was Sarah Rogers, makes choice of George Rogers of



Boston, Mass., as her guardian Sept. 16, 1746; witnesses, Joshua Gee and Joshua Gee, Jr.]

[Elizabeth Gee, minor, aged more than fourteen years, daughter of Joshua Gee and his wife, Sarah Gee, deceased, makes choice of George Rogers of Boston, Mass., as her guardian Sept. 16, 1746; witnesses, Joshua Gee and Joshua Gee, Jr.]

[Guardianship of Sarah Gee, Margaret Gee, and Elizabeth Gee, minors, aged more than fourteen years, children of Joshua Gee of Boston, Mass., clerk, deceased, granted to George Rogers of Boston, Mass., Oct. 23, 1746.]

[Bond of George Rogers of Boston, Mass., with Samuel Hart and John Cutt, both of Portsmouth, as sureties, in the sum of £500, Oct. 23, 1746; witnesses, William Parker and John Ayer.]

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BENJAMIN FOLLETT 1746

STRATHAM

[Administration on the estate of Benjamin Follett of Stratham, cordwainer, granted to his widow, Deborah Follett, Sept. 24, 1746.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 69.]

[Bond of Deborah Follett of Newmarket, widow, with William Pottle of Stratham, blacksmith, and John Dudley of Exeter, yeoman, as sureties, in the sum of £500, Sept. 24, 1746, for the administration of the estate of Benjamin Follett of Newmarket, cordwainer; witnesses, William Parker and John Newmarch.]

[Inventory, Dec. 19, 1746; amount, £120.12.0; signed by Edward Hall and Richard Clark.]

[Administratrix's account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £33.0.0; expenditures, £83.18.10; allowed Sept. 23, 1747.]





PIERSE LONG

1746

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Pierse Long of Portsmouth granted to his widow, Abigail Long, Sept. 24, 1746.]

[Bond of Abigail Long, widow, with John Cutt, gentleman, and Daniel Jackson, shopkeeper, as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £1000, Sept. 24, 1746, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker and Mark Hunking, Jr.]

[Inventory, signed by William King and Henry Sherburne, Jr.; amount, £4666.18.1; attested Aug. 26, 1747.]

HUGH McCLELLAN

1746

CHESTER

[Administration on the estate of Hugh McClellan of Chester, yeoman, granted to John McClellan of Chester, yeoman, Sept. 24, 1746.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 68.]

[Bond of John McClellan, yeoman, with Samuel Emerson and William Gilchrist, husbandman, as sureties, all of Chester, in the sum of £500, Sept. 24, 1746, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker and Mark Hunking, Jr.]

ADAM DICKEY

1746

LONDONDERRY

[Guardianship of Martha Dickey of Londonderry, aged less than fourteen years, daughter of Adam Dickey of Londonderry, blacksmith, deceased, granted to Elias Dickey of Londonderry, yeoman, Sept. 25, 1746.]

[Bond of Elias Dickey yeoman, with John McMurphy as surety, both of Londonderry, in the sum of £500, Sept. 25, 1746; witnesses, William Parker and Daniel Rindge.]





SHADRACH WARD

1746

KENSINGTON

In The Name of God Amen y<sup>e</sup> Twenty seventh Day of september seventeen hundred & forty six—I shadrach Ward of y<sup>e</sup> parrish of Kensington In Hampton In y<sup>e</sup> provience of new Hampshire In new England yeoman being In Good helth  
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Imp. I Give and Bequeath Unto my Well Belovid Wife Margret Ward all my stock of Chattel and swine With my Riding Horse & sheep with all my moveable effects or Utensels Both within Doors & without to be at hur Disposing as she shall think fit with the Use & Improvement of my Lands and marsh the whole of It with all my buildings on my s<sup>d</sup> Land with all privileges and appurtenances unto y<sup>e</sup> same Belonging During Hur Widowhood \* \* \*

Item I Give & Bequeath Unto my son Andrew Ward all my Upland and marsh that I am posessed of provided he shall well & trewly pay out those Legassies Which I shall here after specifye my s<sup>d</sup> son Andrew Ward to have and to hold s<sup>d</sup> Land and marsh To him and to his heirs for ever—But If In Case my s<sup>d</sup> son Andrew should Die Before he shall arive to y<sup>e</sup> age of twenty one years—Then my will Is that my son Theophilus ward shall Have my s<sup>d</sup> Land and marsh he paying y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Legassies which I shall here after specific—

And so my will is That If In Case my two oldest sons shold not arive to y<sup>e</sup> age of twenty one that It fall to my Third son and not Goe out of the hands of my male heirs If In Case any arive to y<sup>e</sup> age of Twenty one years—

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my son Theophilus Ward Twelve pounds & tenn shillings Lawfull money of new England to be paid to him by my son Andrew Ward at The age of twenty one years—

Item I Give & bequeath Unto my son Noah ward Twelve pounds & Tenn shillings Lawfull money of new England To be paid to him by my son andrew ward at y<sup>e</sup> age of twenty one years—



Item I Give & Bequeath Unto my son Thomas Ward Twelve Pounds & Tenn shillings Lawfull money of new England To be paid to him by my son Andrew Ward at y<sup>e</sup> age of Twenty one years—

Item I Give and Bequeath Unto my Daughter Elizabeth Ward Five pounds Lawfull money of new England To be paid By my Executorix at y<sup>e</sup> age of Twenty one years—

Item I Give & Bequeath Unto my Daughter mary Ward Five pounds Lawfull money of new England to Be paid By my Executrix at y<sup>e</sup> age of Twenty one years

Lastly I Do Constitute & appoint my Well Belovid Wife To be sole Executerix to This my last will & testament and I Doe here By Uterly Dissalow Revoake & Dissanull all & every other former Testement wills & Legasies & Bequests & executors By me In any ways before named Willed & Bequeathed Ratifying & Confirming this & no other To be my last will & Testament In Witnis here of I have here unto set my hand & seal This twenty seventh Day of september seventeen hundred & forty six

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| shadrach Ward as his last Will                      | mark            |
| & Testament In preasents of                         |                 |
| Us y <sup>e</sup> subscribers                       |                 |

Samuel Fellowes

John fellowes

Joseph Draper

[Proved May 25, 1748.]

[Inventory, Sept. 27, 1748; amount, £1972.0.0; taken by James Perkins and Joseph Draper.]

JONATHAN WEEKS 1746

GREENLAND

In the Name of God Amen I Jonathan Weeks of Greenland in the Province of New Hampshir in New England yeoman, being sick & weak in body \* \* \*





Imprimis I Give unto Elizebeth Weeks my well beloved Wife the whole of my Esteat both Real and Personal in s<sup>d</sup> Greenland and elsewhere, whether it be in houses or lands goods clothing Money bills or bonds &c to be for her own Use benefit and behoof & at her own despose forever, Except So Much of my said Esteat of both Real & Personal, as I Shall in this my s<sup>d</sup> last will give and dispose of to others as followeth viz<sup>tt</sup>

Item I Give unto Jonathan Allin the son of John Allin Jun<sup>r</sup> of s<sup>d</sup> Greenland all My homestead where I Now live viz<sup>tt</sup> about an hundred & thirty acres of land with all the building upon s<sup>d</sup> land, Excepting six acres of s<sup>d</sup> land which is bounded as followeth viz<sup>tt</sup> lying upon the countrey Road that leads to portsmouth Next the land of Cap<sup>t</sup> Brackets he bo<sup>t</sup> of Nath<sup>l</sup> Right White begining at the s<sup>d</sup> Road at s<sup>d</sup> Brackets land & to Run by s<sup>d</sup> Road on a strait line Nine Rods and from s<sup>d</sup> Road to Run back into my land Northeasterly that weadth of Nine Rods binding upon s<sup>d</sup> Brackets and Benjamin Maceres land untill s<sup>d</sup> six acres be compleated & Made up: he the s<sup>d</sup> Jonathan Allin to come into the full possession of s<sup>d</sup> homstead viz<sup>tt</sup> s<sup>d</sup> lands & buildings upon it Except s<sup>d</sup> six acres Immediatly after my s<sup>d</sup> Wive's deceas if he the s<sup>d</sup> Jonathan be of the age of twenty one years, but in case my said wife should die before the s<sup>d</sup> Jonathan Allin should come to the age of twenty one years My will is that the s<sup>d</sup> John Allin the father of the s<sup>d</sup> Jonathan Allin Shall have the income & Emprovement of it while s<sup>d</sup> Jonathan comes of age as above s<sup>d</sup>: my s<sup>d</sup> wife having the Income & Emprovement of s<sup>d</sup> homstead dureing her Naturall life

Item I Give unto John Allin son of the afores<sup>d</sup> John Allin Jun<sup>r</sup> forty five acres of land Marsh & flats, be it More or less lying in s<sup>d</sup> Greenland & bounded as followeth viz<sup>tt</sup> on the great Bay so called Joseph Malloons land Matthias Weeks land & the high way that leads along by s<sup>d</sup> Malloons house, all s<sup>d</sup> forty five acres of land Marsh & flats I give unto s<sup>d</sup> John Allin son to s<sup>d</sup> John Allin Jun<sup>r</sup>: Excepting three acres of s<sup>d</sup> land & three acres of s<sup>d</sup> flats adjoining to s<sup>d</sup> Great Bay he the s<sup>d</sup> John Allin Son of





the s<sup>d</sup> John Allin Jun<sup>r</sup> to come into full Possession of s<sup>d</sup> forty five acres of land Marsh & flatts Excepting the three acres of land & the three acres of flats: before Mentioned—Immeadeatly after My s<sup>d</sup> Wives deceas, if he the s<sup>d</sup> John Allin son of s<sup>d</sup> John Allen Jun<sup>r</sup> be of the age of twenty one years, And in case My s<sup>d</sup> wife Should Die before the s<sup>d</sup> John Should come to the age of twenty one years My Will is that John Allin the father of the s<sup>d</sup> John the son Should have the whole income & Emprovement of sd Premises till he the s<sup>d</sup> John the son comes of age as above s<sup>d</sup> My s<sup>d</sup> Wife haveing the whole Income & Improvement of s<sup>d</sup> Premises durence her Naturall life,

Item I give unto Lidia Hains Wife of David Hains of s<sup>d</sup> Greenland three acres of land, Next adjoining to s<sup>d</sup> Brackits land & Maccreses land before mentioned to be three Rods wide at s<sup>d</sup> Road that leads to portsmouth & to Run back till s<sup>d</sup> three acres be compleated & made up & also one acre of land & one acre of flats by the great Bay before Mentioned it being a third part of the three acres of land & one third of the three acres of flats above Excepted, my s<sup>d</sup> wife having the whole income & Emprovement of s<sup>d</sup> Premises during her Naturall life,—

Item I Give unto Martha Cate Daughter of Tucker Cate of Greenland three acres of land it being a part of the six acres above Excepted & Joyning to Cap<sup>t</sup> Brackits land s<sup>d</sup> three acres of land to be bounded as followeth viz<sup>tt</sup> to lay three Rods wide on s<sup>d</sup> Road that leads to Portsmouth as aboves<sup>d</sup>, & to Run back into my land that weadth of three Rods adjoining to the land I Give to s<sup>d</sup> Lidia Hains till s<sup>d</sup> three acres be made up, my s<sup>d</sup> Wife having the income & Improvment of it durence her Naturall life, and also one acre of land & one acre of flats by the side of the Great Bay above Mentioned it being a third Part of the three acres of land & one third part of the three acres of flats above Excepted my s<sup>d</sup> wife to have the income of it During her Naturall life.

Item I Give unto Margret Cate Daughter of s<sup>d</sup> Tucker Cate of said Greenland three acres of land It being a part of the six





acres of land above Excepted and adjoining to s<sup>d</sup> Capt Brackits land, s<sup>d</sup> three acres of land to be bounded as followeth viz<sup>tt</sup> to ly three Rods wide on s<sup>d</sup> Road that leads to portsmouth as aboves<sup>d</sup> & to Run back into my land that weadth of three Rods adjoining to the land I Give unto Martha Cate till s<sup>d</sup> three acres be made up, & also one acre of land & one acre of flatts by the side of the Great Bay above Mentioned it being one third part of the three acres of land & one third part of the three acres of flatts above Excepted, my said Wife to have the whole in come & improvment thereof during her Naturall life—

Finally My Will is and I do hereby ordain & appoint the above said John Allin Jun<sup>r</sup> & Elizebeth Weeks my s<sup>d</sup> Wife Sole Executors to this my last Will and Testament hereby Revokeing disannulling & making void all former Wills & Testaments by me heretofore Made, In Witness whereof I the s<sup>d</sup> Jonathan Weeks have to this my last Will & Testament Set my hand & Seal this twenty Ninth day of September Anno Domini one thousand Seven hundred and forty six—

Signed Sealed & owned In

Jonathan Weeks

Presents of us

Willam Simson

Joshua Cate

Moses Leavit

[Proved July 31, 1748.]

[Caveat, July 19, 1748. by John Brackett, gentleman, and Samuel Weeks, tanner, both of Greenland, against the probating of the will.]

[Inventory, Sept. 22, 1748; amount, £9239.18.0; signed by Thomas Wiggin and Enoch Clark.]

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MARY EMERSON

1745

PORTSMOUTH

In the name of God amen

I Mary Emerson of Portsmouth in the Province of New Hampshire in New England Widow being aged \* \* \*



Item. I Give unto my beloved Grand Children Mary and Elizabeth Winkley the Children of Francis Winkley of Kittry in the County of York boat builder each of them five pounds (old Tenor) to be paid them by my Executors at my Decease to buy them Mourning Cloaths at my funeral if there is money Enough Left in Mr Henry Sherburne Jun<sup>r</sup> his hands or in any Other persons hands Due Owing or payable unto Me, and it is also My Will that Each of my Daughter Winkely Deceas'd her Children shall have five pounds old Tenor paid them by my Executors as they Come to Lawful age if there is as much Left in any Persons hands Due to me as aforesaid

Item All the Rest of my Estate I Give unto My beloved Children (born of My body) and their Own Disposal that Shall Survive or out Live Me to be Equally Divided Among them my Said Children as Soon as may Conveniently be done after my Decease

And I Do Constitute and appoint my very good friends William Parker Esq<sup>r</sup> and Mr Thomas Wibird Merchant both of Portsmouth in New Hampshire aforesaid to be the Executors of this My Last Will and Testament hereby Ratifying and holding firm and Vallid this and no Other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I the Said Mary Emerson have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this . . . . . Day of October in the Year of our Lord Christ 1745—

Signed Sealed pronounced and  
Declared by the above Named  
Mary Emerson as her Last Will  
and Testament

Mary Emerson

Wm Lewis

Will<sup>m</sup> Lewis Jun<sup>r</sup>

Thomas Bickford

[Proved Oct. 25, 1749, and administration with will annexed granted to her daughter, Elizabeth Emerson, the executors declining to act.]





[Bond of Elizabeth Emerson, spinster, with Thomas Wibird and Edward Cate as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £500, Oct. 25, 1749, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker and William Rindge.]

[Inventory, April 2, 1751; amount, £112.10.0; signed by Mark Langdon and Jacob Sheafe.]

EBENEZER STEVENS 1746

KINGSTON

In the Name of God Amen I Ebenezer Stevens of Kingstown in the Province of New Hampshire Esq<sup>r</sup> Being in health of Body \* \* \*

Item I give to Elisabeth my beloved wife my Negro Servant named Cato & all the Remainder of my Personal Estate after my Debts & Funeral Charges are paid out of the Same as aforesaid I also give her a Comfortable Support & Maintenance to be Provided for her by my four Sons in Equal proportion during her Life in Consideration of what I have herein given to them—

Item I give & Devise unto my son Benjamin all my Lands where he now Lives that is to Say the Land I purchased of M<sup>r</sup> Gyles & of Israel Smith & all my Land in the Small Division next to Exeter Line so called & all my Land in the North Grant & half my East Division Land & ten Acres in the Division of Land next to Chester that I bought of Francis Bacheldor & one Quarter part of my Salt Marsh at Salisbury & half my Right of Land in Canterbury & one Quarter part of my two hundred Acre Grant & half my Right in Chichester & half my forty Acre Lot in that Division of Land next to Chester aforesaid and on Shar and half in y<sup>e</sup> comon—Ordering & hereby directing him to pay to his Sister Mary Sixty pounds Bills of Credit of the old Tenor or in other Good passable Bills of Credit Equal thereto within two Years after my Decease—all the aforesaid Lands I give to my said son his Heirs & Assigns





Item I give & Devise to my Son Ebenezer all my Land where he now Lives that I purchas'd of Jacob Flanders & of Andrew Webster And of Ezra Clough & half My Second Division of Land on the South side of the Road to Salisbury near Ebenezer Websters & half my Land at the Mill Pond both the upland & flowed Land & half my forty acre Lot in the Forty Acre Division of Land next to Chester aforesaid above the two hundred Acre Grant so Called & One Quarter part of my Salt Marsh at Salisbury & half my Right of Land in Canterbury & a Quarter part of my two hundred Acre Grant & four Acres of Land at the North End of the Land Laid out to John Sanborn for his first Division in said Kingstown & half my Right of Land in Chichester & one share & an half in Common Lands in said Kingstown And I hereby order him my said son Ebenezer to pay to his Sister Hannah Sixty pounds in bills of Credit of the Old Tenor or in other bills Equal thereto within two Years after my Decease

Item I give unto my son Samuel all my Land in the East Division So Called which I bought of the Commoners lying between James Toppan's & Ebenezer Bacheldor's Land & the other half of my Second Division aforesaid & half my East Division aforesaid & one half of my Land in the Twenty Acre Division below the two Hundred Acre Grant & a Quarter of my Salt Marsh at Salisbury & half my Right of Land in Gilman Town & half my Right of Land in the Township of Bow & one Quarter part of my two hundred Acre Grant so Called & one Share & an half in the Common Lands aforesaid and I order my Son Samuel to pay in Consideration hereof the Sum of Fifty pounds in Bills of Credit of the old Tenor or Equal thereto in other passable Bills of Public Credit unto his said Sister Hannah within Three Years after my Decease

Item I give & Devise to my son John all my Lands where I now Live on both Sides of the Way being in four pieces with all the Buildings thereon & half my Land at the Millpond both upland & flowed Land aforesaid & one half of my Land in the Twenty Acre Division aforesaid & twenty two Acres of Land





which I bought of Elisha Swett & Nathan Swett which is one half of the Home Lot laid out to the Right of John Sanborn on the West Side of the Said Lot & half my Right in the said Township of Bow & one Quarter part of my Salt Marsh in Salisbury afores<sup>d</sup> & half my Right in Gilman Town afores<sup>d</sup> And one Quarter part of my two Hundred Acre Grant afores<sup>d</sup> & I order & Direct my said son John in Consideration hereof to pay to his Sister Mary the Sum of Fifty pounds old Tenor or other Bills aforesaid Equal thereto within three Years after my Decease if he shall then be of full Age if not then to pay the Same within three years after his attaining to full age And it is my Intent & meaning herein that each of my aforesaid Sons shall have & hold the Lands here in given to them Respectively & their Respective Heirs & Assigns forever & I order them to Support their Mother in Manner as is before Mentioned

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughters Hannah & Mary to each of them the aforesaid Sums orderd to be paid to them Respectively as aforesaid

Lastly I Constitute & Appoint my two Sons Benjamin & Ebenezer to be Executors of this my Last Will & Testament hereby Revoking all other wills & Testaments by me in any Manner heretofore made

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the fifteenth Day of October Anno Domini 1746 And in the Twentieth Year of His Majesty's Reign

Signed Sealed & Declared  
by the said Ebenezer Stevens  
to be his Last Will & Testament  
in presence of us—

Eben<sup>r</sup> Stevens

Jed. Philbrick

Jeremy Webster

Elisha Swett

[Proved Nov. 29, 1749.]

[Inventory, Dec. 27, 1749; amount, £22,250.0.0; signed by Jedediah Philbrick and Elisha Swett.]



JONATHAN BRADLEY 1746

EXETER

[Administration on the estate of Jonathan Bradley of Exeter, yeoman, granted to his widow, Susanna Bradley, Oct. 29, 1746.]

[Bond of Susanna Bradley, widow, with Samuel Magoon of Exeter, yeoman, and Samuel Rankin of Londonderry, innholder, as sureties, in the sum of £500, Oct. 29, 1746, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, James Clarkson and William Parker.]

[Warrant, Oct. 29, 1746, authorizing Daniel Gilman and Cartee Gilman, both of Exeter, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Dec. 13, 1746; amount, £824.0.4; signed by Daniel Gilman and Cartee Gilman.]

[Account of John Bradley and his wife, Susanna Bradley, of her administration of the estate of Jonathan Bradley of Penacook; receipts, £77.10.0; expenditures, £279.18.5; allowed March 26, 1760; mentions children under seven years of age.]

Province of } Pursuant to a Warrant from the Hon<sup>ble</sup>  
New Hamps<sup>r</sup> } Richard Wibird Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of the Pro-  
bate of wills &c<sup>a</sup> for said Province to us Directed appointing  
us a Com<sup>it</sup>tee to Divide the Real Estate of Jonathan Bradly  
Late of Exeter in said Province Yeoman Deceas'd, Intestate  
Among the Wife of John Bradly (Late Widow of the said Jona-  
than Bradly) & the children of the said Jonathan Bradly In-  
testate, Viz<sup>t</sup> to Susannah Bradly Late Widow of Jonathan  
Bradly, one third Part, & the Eldest son a Double Share and to  
Each of the other children a Single share, haveing Proper  
Regard to the Quality as well as Quantity, of Each share so set  
off by us, to be by them held Respectively in Severalty; Which  
Warrant bears Date, at Portsmouth the 10<sup>th</sup> Day of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1762.—

We Have accordingly Divided & allotted the said Real Estate  
among the widow & children of the said Deceas'd in manner &  
form following Viz<sup>t</sup>—





We Have allotted & set of to the said Susannah Bradly as her Right of Dower to be by her held During Life, nine acres & three Fourth Parts of an acre of Land, in Exeter town com'ons so call'd, & is Part of the Right that was Laid out to the heirs of John Folsom, Deceas'd, which nine acres & three Quarters of of an acre is Bounded as Follows Viz<sup>t</sup> Begining Eleven Rods & three Quarters, from the tree Numbered ninty four in the third Range of Lotts in the Com'ons aforesaid & from thence to Run West & by north as the Lotts Run one Hundred & Sixty Rods, to the high way Between the second & third Ranges, & from thence to Run North twenty Nine Degrees East as the Range Runs nine Rods & three Quarters, & from thence to Run East & by south one hundred & sixty Rods to the Rang Line Between the third & fourth Ranges, & from thence to Run South twenty Nine Degrees West as the Range Runs to the Bounds first mentioned.—Also three Acres & one fourth Part of an Acre of Land in Exeter aforesaid & is Part of the said John Folsom's home Place, & is Bounded as Followes Viz<sup>t</sup> Begining on the southerly side of the said Susannah's four acres & from thence to Run southerly Bounding on Land of John Loverins on one side, & on Land of the widow abagail magoon on the other side, till the said three Acres & one Quarter Part of an Acre is compleated— & said three acres & a Quarter to be of an Equal Width at Each End.—

and to Josiah Bradly Eldest son of the said Jonathan Bradly we have allotted & set off, for his Double share in his said fathers Estate Eleven Acres & one half Acre of Land in Exeter town Com'ons aforesaid & is Part of the aforesaid John Folsoms Com'on Right, & Bounded as Follows Viz<sup>t</sup> Begining at the tree Numbered Ninty four in the third Range of Lotts, & from thence to Run South twenty Nine Degrees West as the Range Runs, Eleven Rods & an half, and from thence to Run South & by west one hundred & sixty Rods to the high way Between the Second & third Ranges, & from thence to Run North twenty nine Degrees West as the Range Runs, Eleven Rods & one half





and from thence to Run East & by south as the Lotts Run, one hundred & Sixty Rods to the Bounds first mentioned.—

And to Mary Taylor wife of William Taylor & Daughter of the said Jonathan Bradly, we have allotted & set off, as her share in her said fathers Estate, Five acres & three Quarter Parts of an Acre in the said John Folsoms home Place in Exeter aforesaid, & is Bounded as Followes Viz<sup>t</sup> Begining at the southerly side of that three acres & one Quarter of an acre set off, to the said Susannah Bradly as Part of her thirds in the said John Folsoms home Place, & from thence Bounding of John Loverins Land, & Land of the Widow abagail magoon Extending Southerly till it comes to the southerly End of the said Bradlys Land, & also to bound on the said Loverins Land on the Southerly End.—

And to Susannah Emerson wife of Eleazer Emerson & Daughter of the said Jonathan Bradly we have allotted & set off, as her Share in her said fathers Estate thirteen Acres of Land in the Parrish of Brintwood in the Province aforesaid & Bounded as Followes viz<sup>t</sup> Begining at the North West corner of a tract of Land Granted to the said John folsom at a Place called the White Pine Plains & Lyes on the south side of the Great Road that Leads from Exeter to the Black Rocks (so call'd) & from thence to Run South & by West fifty four Rods to the Extent of the said Grants, & from thence East & by south Carrying the whole Width of the said Grant Downwards as the Said Road Runs till it Shall Compleat & make up the full measure of thirteen acres.—

And to ann Bradly Daughter of the said Jonathan Bradly We have allotted and set off, as her Share in her said fathers Estate, Five Acres & three fourth Parts of an acre of Land being Part of the aforesaid John Folsoms com'on Right & Bounded as Follows Viz<sup>t</sup> Begining twenty one Rods From the aforesaid tree Numbered Ninty four in the said third Range of Lotts, & from thence to Run south twenty Nine Degrees West as the Range Runs, five Rods & three fourth Parts of a Rod, & from thence to Run West & by north one hundred & sixty Rods to the





High Way Between the second and third Ranges, & from thence to Run North twenty Nine Degrees East five Rods & three fourth Parts of a Rod, & from thence to Run East & by south to the Bounds first Mentiond—

In Testimony Whereof we have hereunto set our hands this Second Day of November in the fourth Year of his majestys Reign Anno Domini 1763.

|                            |             |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| John Gilman                | } Com'ittee |
| Eph <sup>m</sup> Robinson  |             |
| Sam <sup>l</sup> Gilman jr |             |

JOHN FOSS

1746

DOVER

[Administration on the estate of John Foss of Dover, husbandman, granted to William Welland of Dover, husbandman, Oct. 29, 1746.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 74.]

[Bond of William Welland of Dover, husbandman, with John Gage of Dover and Thomas Wallingford of Somersworth as sureties, in the sum of £500, Oct. 29, 1746, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker and Mark Hunking, Jr.]

PHINEAS SPAULDING 1746

NOTTINGHAM

[Administration on the estate of Phineas Spaulding of Nottingham, granted to Mary Spaulding of Nottingham West widow, Oct. 29, 1746.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 72.]

[Bond of Mary Spaulding of Nottingham West, widow, with Thomas Richardson of Pelham and John Douglass of Londonderry, yeomen, as sureties, in the sum of £500, Oct. 29, 1746, for



the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker and Mark Hunking, Jr.]

[Warrant, Oct. 29, 1746, authorizing Ephraim Cummings of Nottingham and Robert Evans of Pelham, to appraise the estate of Phineas Spaulding, administration of which is granted to his widow, Mary Spaulding.]

[Inventory, signed by Ephraim Cummings and Robert Nevins; amount, £891.18.6; attested Nov. 7, 1746.]

[Administratrix's account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £356.12.10; expenditures, £181.16.4; allowed June 24, 1747; mentions "three Children's Board & Maintaince Since the 10<sup>th</sup> of august last."]

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PHILIP COLBY

1746

KINGSTON

[Bond of Tabitha Colby, widow, with Samuel Winsley and Benjamin Webster, yeomen, as sureties, all of Kingston, in the sum of £500, Nov. 26, 1746, for the administration of the estate of Philip Colby of Kingston, yeoman; witnesses, Reuben Dimond and Henry Morrill.]

[Warrant, Nov. 26, 1746, authorizing Henry Morrill and Jonathan Blake, both of Kingston, yeomen, to appraise the estate of Philip Colby, administration of which is granted to his widow, Tabitha Colby.]

[Inventory, Dec. 10, 1746; amount, £287.16.6; signed by Henry Morrill and Jonathan Blake.]

[License to the administratrix, May 27, 1747, to sell real estate.]

[Administratrix's account of the settlement of the estate; receipts not stated; expenditures, £118.10.4; allowed Aug. 25, 1748.]





JOHN ROBERTS

1746

BRENTWOOD

The Last will and testaman of John Robards of the parish of Brintwood in the province of New hamshire in New England I John Robards \* \* \*

Item 1) I Give unto my Son John Robards the sume of five shillings he haveing Received his portion alrady

Item 2) I Give unto my son Alexander Robards the sume of five shillings he having Received his portion already

Item 3) I give unto my son George Robards the sume of five shillings he having Received his portion already

Item 4) I Give unto my Son Samuel Robards the sume of five shillings he having Received his portion already

Item 5) I give unto my Son Benjamin Robards the sume of five shillings he having Received his portion already

Item 6) I Give unto my Daughter Elisabet Smith the sume of five pounds old tennor money she having Received part of her portion

Item 7) I Give unto my Daughter mary Critchet five shillings she having already Received her portion

Item 8) I give unto my Daughter Ann Marsh twenty pounds old tennor money to be paid by her Brother Jonathan within six months after my Decease

Item 9) I Give unto my well beloved wife Elisabeth Robards all my housel Goods to be wholly at her disposal with the use of one third of my Land During Life

fnaly I Give unto my son Jonathan Robards my Dweling house out housings and all my Lands and other moveable Estate he paying all my Debts and Legacies above mentioned and I do herby these presents make and ordain him my well beloved son Jonathan Robards the Sole Executor to this my Last will and testament hereby Revoking and disanulling all other or former wills and testaments by me heretofore made and have To this my Last will and testament Set to my hand and Seal this fifth day of December In the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and forty six 1746



Signed Sealed and owned In  
the presence of us  
Caleb Gilman ju<sup>r</sup>  
James Gorden  
Cartee Gilman  
[Proved March 13, 1750/1.]

Mark  
John X Robards  
his

[Bond of Jonathan Roberts, with John Roberts and Biley Hardy as sureties, all of Brentwood, in the sum of £1000, March 13, 1750/1, for the execution of the will; witnesses, Caleb Gilman, Jr., and Joseph Thing, Jr.]

JAMES LEAVITT

1746

EXETER

I James Leavitt of Exeter in y<sup>e</sup> province of Newhampshier in newengland Gentleman Beïng of a Sound Disposing mind and memory Blessed be God for it tho through age infirm in Body \* \* \*

I give and Bequeath to my well beloved wife Hannah Leavitt all the household goods and stock of cratures which shee Brought to me or that I had with her upon marriage and also two hundred and fifty pounds in good Bills of publick Credit old tenor to be paid unto her out of my Estate by my Executor hereafter named provided y<sup>e</sup> above said Hannah Leavitt Doth freely give yeild up and surrender to my Executor hereafter named and to his heirs and assignes all her Right of Dowry and power of thirds which she hath in or to my Estate, y<sup>e</sup> one half of y<sup>e</sup> afore said Bills of publick Credit old tenor to be paid within one year next Enseuing after my Decease and y<sup>e</sup> other halfe within two years next Enseuing after my Deceas, and I give and bequeath to my said wife and to my Daughter sarah Leavitt y<sup>e</sup> use and improvement of all that part of my Dwelling house which I Live in and maketh use of it being y<sup>e</sup> East End of y<sup>e</sup> old house and y<sup>e</sup> other house adjoyning to y<sup>e</sup> East End of s<sup>d</sup> old house and also y<sup>e</sup> Cellar under y<sup>e</sup> north side of y<sup>e</sup> old house, so Long as my said wife Remains my widdow and shall se good to









Live in said part of s<sup>d</sup> house, and my Daughter sarah to have Liberty to Live in s<sup>d</sup> part of said house so Long as she Remines unmarried and to my said wife I give and bequeath y<sup>e</sup> use and improvement of a peice of my Land adjoyning to y<sup>e</sup> north East Corner of my old Dwelling house which peice of Land is to Run north one Rod and halfe and to Run East that Breadth three Rods, to improve it so Long as she Remains my widdow and Lives in s<sup>d</sup> part of said house and also to have free Liberty to take of of my Land what fire wood is nesenary for her own fire so Long as she Lives in said part of said house

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son James Leavitt and to his heirs and assigns for Ever my Dwelling house and Barn now standing in Exeter afore said and all my home place or Land adjoyning to my s<sup>d</sup> Dwelling house and Barn and also all my Lands Lying on y<sup>e</sup> north side, and on y<sup>e</sup> south side of y<sup>e</sup> Cuntry Road which Leadeth from Exeter great Bridge to hamton, at a place Called Rockey hill, not all Ready Disposed of, y<sup>e</sup> said Land on y<sup>e</sup> north side of said Cuntry Road being Bounded westerly by Decon Wilson & madam odlin northerly by Jones Land Easterly by John ffoulsham Land & southerly by said Cuntry Road and y<sup>e</sup> Land Lying on y<sup>e</sup> south side of said Road being bounded Easterly and southerly by y<sup>e</sup> Land of Dudley Leavitt westerly by y<sup>e</sup> Land of Docter Dean and northerly by y<sup>e</sup> Land of Dudley Leavitt and y<sup>e</sup> afore said Cuntry Road, and also all my Land and meadow Lying within y<sup>e</sup> parrish of Kensenton in y<sup>e</sup> province of New hampshier afore said not already Disposed of, and also all that peice of Land Lying in y<sup>e</sup> parrish of Brentwood at y<sup>e</sup> north End of y<sup>e</sup> Land which I sold to Benjamin Veasey which peice of Land is bounded westerly by y<sup>e</sup> Land I sold to Nicholas Dudley northerly by y<sup>e</sup> Land I sold to John Dudley Easterly by his own Land and southerly by Benjamin Veaseys Land and also all that peice of Land which I have in y<sup>e</sup> parrish of Brentwood Lying on y<sup>e</sup> north side of y<sup>e</sup> highway which Leadeth from Nicholas Dudleys saw mill to y<sup>e</sup> Dwelling house of Daniel Sanborns in y<sup>e</sup> parrish of Brentwood Between y<sup>e</sup> Land which I



live in said parts of the island, and the following year to pass  
 liberty to live in a small and poor house, and the following  
 summer and to stay with a poor and ignorant man, and  
 improvement of a piece of land which was to be a great  
 concern of his life, and the following year to be a great  
 north and south and to be a great concern of his life, and  
 then, as happened, he was to be a great concern of his life,  
 live in a part of said house, and to be a great concern of  
 take of it, and to be a great concern of his life, and to be a  
 long as he was to be a great concern of his life, and to be a

then I did not depart, as you have seen, but I was  
 to his house, and to be a great concern of his life, and to be a  
 now something in the year, and to be a great concern of his life,  
 adjoining to the following year, and to be a great concern of his life,  
 lands lying in the north and south, and to be a great concern of his life,  
 then which I could not leave, and to be a great concern of his life,  
 place, and to be a great concern of his life, and to be a great concern of his life,  
 on 7th month, and to be a great concern of his life, and to be a great concern of his life,  
 city, by the year, and to be a great concern of his life, and to be a great concern of his life,  
 Eastward, by John Smith, and to be a great concern of his life, and to be a great concern of his life,  
 Road, and to be a great concern of his life, and to be a great concern of his life,  
 bounded, and to be a great concern of his life, and to be a great concern of his life,  
 western, by the year, and to be a great concern of his life, and to be a great concern of his life,  
 of the year, and to be a great concern of his life, and to be a great concern of his life,  
 my land, and to be a great concern of his life, and to be a great concern of his life,  
 7th month, and to be a great concern of his life, and to be a great concern of his life,  
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 at 7th month, and to be a great concern of his life, and to be a great concern of his life,  
 which year, and to be a great concern of his life, and to be a great concern of his life,  
 Nicholas, and to be a great concern of his life, and to be a great concern of his life,  
 Eastward, by the year, and to be a great concern of his life, and to be a great concern of his life,  
 land, and to be a great concern of his life, and to be a great concern of his life,  
 Brown, and to be a great concern of his life, and to be a great concern of his life,  
 from Nicholas, and to be a great concern of his life, and to be a great concern of his life,  
 St. John, and to be a great concern of his life, and to be a great concern of his life,

Sold to s<sup>d</sup> Daniel Sanborn and y<sup>e</sup> Land which I sold to Jeremiah Bean Excepting twenty foure acres which I Reserve and Leave with twenty acres & halfe which I have Lying in y<sup>e</sup> parrish of Brentwood on y<sup>e</sup> north side of y<sup>e</sup> Land which I sold to John Dudley and is bounded westerly by y<sup>e</sup> Land I sold to Nicholas Dudley northerly and Easterly by y<sup>e</sup> Litle River, for my sister Elizebeth odlin it being her part of the foure hundred acre grant all which peices or parcels of Land above mentioned I Do Give and Bequeath to my Son James Leavitt and to his heirs and assignes for Ever and Do also give and Bequeath unto him and his heirs and assignes for ever my part of y<sup>e</sup> Saw mill and priviledge of y<sup>e</sup> stream and also my peu in y<sup>e</sup> meeting house only Reserving y<sup>e</sup> priviledge for my above said wife seting in s<sup>d</sup> so Long as she shall Remaine my widdow, and for my Daughter Sarah Leavitt so Long as she Remaines a single parson unmarried to set in said peu and I give him my Baye horse and furniture belonging to said horse and my Cart and wheels and all my Iron tacklin for Catle to work with and also all my Debts Due to me Eitheir by bonds notes or any other way Excepting what is Due to me from Jabesh Sanborn, he paying all my Just Debts funerall Charges and Legacies above mentioned and what shall hereafter be mentioned in these presents

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Elizebeth Gilman and to her heirs y<sup>e</sup> full and Just sum of seventy pounds in bills of publick Credit old tenor to be paid unto her out of my Estate by my Executor hereafter named within foure years next En-seuing after my Decease

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Tuck and to her heirs y<sup>e</sup> full and Just sum of seventy pounds in bills of publick Credit old tenor to be paid unto her out of my Estate by my Executor hereafter named within foure years next En-seuing after my Decease

Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Joanna Cotle and to her heirs y<sup>e</sup> full and Just Sum of fifty pounds in bills of publick Credit old tenor to be paid unto her out of my Estate by





my Executor hereafter named within foure years next Enseuing after my Decease

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Else odlin and to her heirs y<sup>e</sup> full and Just sum of seventy pounds in bills of publick Credit old tenor to be paid unto her out of my Estate by my Executor hereafter named within foure years next Enseuing after my Decease

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Leavitt and to her heirs y<sup>e</sup> full and Just sum of seventy pounds in bills of publick Credit old tenor to be paid unto her out of my Estate by my Executors here after named within foure years next Enseuing after my Decease and I Do also Give unto her all my household goods of what sort so ever not all Ready Disposed of and I give what is Due from Jabesh Sanborn to her

Item I Give and bequeath to my five Daughters: viz: Elizebeth Gilman Mary Tuck Joanna Cotle Else odlin and Sarah Leavitt, and to her heirs and assigns for ever all that peice or parcell of Land which I have Lying in y<sup>e</sup> parrish of Brintwood on y<sup>e</sup> south side of y<sup>e</sup> highway which Leadeth from: nicholis Dudleys Saw mill to James Robinsons Dwelling house, and that Lyeth Between y<sup>e</sup> hundred acres of Land formerly Jonathan Robinson Late of Exeter Deceased and James Robinsons Land which peice or parcel Land is bounded Easterly partly by y<sup>e</sup> Land formerly said Jonathan Robinsons Late of Exeter Decesed southerly by y<sup>e</sup> great fresh River westerly by Land of James Robinson northerly by y<sup>e</sup> said highway

Item my will is that my son James Leavitt Keep a Cow for my Daughter Sarah Boath winter and summer so Long as shee Remain unmarried and also find and provide fire wood for her so Long as she Remains unmarried

Item I Give and bequeath to son James Leavitt and to my Daughters Elizebeth Gilman Mary Tuck Joanna Cotle Else odlin and Sarah Leavitt and to theire heirs and assigns for Ever all my stock of Creatures of what kind soever not already Disposed of to be Equally Devided Between them





Item I Give and Bequeath to my two Grandsons James over & Israel over and to thaire heirs and assignes for Ever in the manner ffollowing, all that peice or parcell of Land which I have Lying in ye parrish of Brentwood on y<sup>e</sup> north side of y<sup>e</sup> highway which Leadeth from nicholas Dudley saw mill to James Robinson Dwelling house and Lyeth Between y<sup>e</sup> ten acres which I sold to Jonathan Robinson and y<sup>e</sup> Land which I formerly sold my son James Leavitt, y<sup>e</sup> said peice or parcell of Land is bounded Easterly by said Jonathan Robinsons ten acres northerly by y<sup>e</sup> Litle River westerly by y<sup>e</sup> Land of my son James Leavitts & southerly by y<sup>e</sup> above said highway, to my Grandson James over and to his heirs and assignes I give and bequeath two thirds of y<sup>e</sup> above said peice or parcell of Land and to my Grandson Israel over [Ober?] and his heirs and assignes I Give one third of y<sup>e</sup> above said peice or parcell of Land

Item I Give and Bequeath to my three Grandsons: viz: John Gilman John Tuck and John odlin and to theire heirs and assignes for Ever, all that my Right title intrest Challenge and Demands which I now hath Ever had or ought to have in or to any part of y<sup>e</sup> townshipe of Chichester Lying in y<sup>e</sup> province of Newhampsheir afore s<sup>d</sup>

Item my will is that y<sup>e</sup> heirs of my sister Sarah Leavitt Late of stratham Deceased have y<sup>e</sup> forty four acres and a halfe of Land which was my sisters shear in y<sup>e</sup> foure hundred acre Grant of ouer honered father samuel Leavitt Deceased, in that peice of Land Lying in the parrish of Brentwood Between y<sup>e</sup> Land which I sold to Daniel sanborn and y<sup>e</sup> Land of Benjamin ffield, and Begin at y<sup>e</sup> great River and Run north bounding on s<sup>d</sup> ffield and said sanborn untill y<sup>e</sup> said forty foure acres and a halfe be Completed

and I Do hereby make and ordain my Son James Leavitt to be full and sole Executor to this my Last will and testament and to pay all my Just Debts funerall Charges and Legacies aforesaid as aforesaid in witness whareof I y<sup>e</sup> said James Leavitt have to





this my Last will and testament set my hand and seall this 15<sup>th</sup>  
Day of December 1746

Signed sealed publised and  
declared by James Leavitt to  
be his Last will and testament  
in presents of us

James Leavitt

Thomas Deane

George Dutch

Edward Gilman

[Proved March 25, 1747.]

ICHABOD TIBBETTS

1746

DOVER

In The Name of God Amen. The Thirtieth Day of December  
Anno Domini one Thousand Seven Hundred & forty Six, I  
Ichabod Tebbets of Dover in y<sup>e</sup> Province of New-Hamps<sup>r</sup> in  
New-England Husbandman, being Sick & Weak in Body

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Imprimis, I Give & Bequeath to my Beloved Wife Patience  
Tebbets, whom I Constitute make & Ordain my Sole Executrix  
of this my last Will & Testament, The Sole Use and Improve-  
ment of all my Homestead Land Lying & Being on y<sup>e</sup> Westerly  
Side of y<sup>e</sup> Road that leads along by y<sup>e</sup> Easterly End of my  
Dwelling House, together with y<sup>e</sup> Sole Use and Improvement  
of my s<sup>d</sup> Dwelling House & Barn or Barns, & all other Buildings,  
& orchard or orchards, & all Fruit Trees, & other Trees Standing  
or being upon y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Land, and all During y<sup>e</sup> Term of her Contin-  
uing my Widow; but in Case She Shall marry again, then I  
give her only her Proper Dowry, as by Law Allowed; and at y<sup>e</sup>  
Decease of my s<sup>d</sup> Wife, or at y<sup>e</sup> time of her marrying again I  
Give all y<sup>e</sup> aforementioned Premisses to my son James Tebbets  
& to his Heirs & Assigns for ever. I also Give to my s<sup>d</sup> Wife all  
my Stock of Cattle Sheep & Swine, Excepting one Yoke of  
Steers, now Coming in four Years of Age, which I Give to my





Son Nath<sup>11</sup> Tebbets, I also Give to my s<sup>d</sup> Wife all my Tools Utencels & Farming Tackling as Carts Sleds Yoks Chains Axes Hoes Sythes &c: Excepting one Yoke Bows & Tackling belonging unto it, viz: y<sup>e</sup> Yoke in which y<sup>e</sup> aboves<sup>d</sup> Steers have Commonly Wrought, which I Give to my s<sup>d</sup> Son Nath<sup>11</sup> Tebbets. I also Give to my s<sup>d</sup> Wife all my Household Goods, as Beds, Beding and Lying, Puter, Brass, Iron &c: Except Such Puter as did Belong to my former Wife, which I Give to my Daughter Judith Pinkum, and my Wareing Apparel which I Give to my Two Sons aforementioned Nath<sup>11</sup> & James to be equally Divided between them.

Item I Give to my s<sup>d</sup> Son Nathanael Tebbets his Heirs & Assigns all my Land Lying on y<sup>e</sup> Easterly Side of y<sup>e</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> Road over against my s<sup>d</sup> Dwelling House, together with my Tan-vats in s<sup>d</sup> Land, and all my Right Title & Interest in the Land at Nocks Marsh, So Called; & also y<sup>e</sup> Yoke of Steers, and Yoke belonging to them, as above mentioned, & y<sup>e</sup> one half of my wareing apperrel, as aboves<sup>d</sup>

Item I Give to my s<sup>d</sup> Daughter Judith Pinkum all y<sup>e</sup> Puter which did properly belong to my former Wife, her mother as aboves<sup>d</sup> and also Ten Pounds in Cash old Tenor, to be Paid her by my s<sup>d</sup> Son Nath<sup>11</sup> Tebbets, within y<sup>e</sup> Term of one Year after my Decease.

Item I Give to my s<sup>d</sup> Son James Tebbets his Heirs & Assigns, at the Decease of my s<sup>d</sup> Wife, or in case She Shall marry again then at y<sup>e</sup> time of her marriage, all y<sup>e</sup> Land Buildings & orchards Fruit Trees & all other Trees, which I have in & by this my last Will Given to my Wife During y<sup>e</sup> Term of her Continuing my Widow, & also y<sup>e</sup> one half of my waring Apparel as abovesaid.

Item I Give to my Three Daughters, viz: Rebeckah, Ann and Martha Tebbets Thirty Pounds, old Tenor, that is to Say Ten Pounds to Each of them, to be Paid them by my s<sup>d</sup> Son James Tebbets within y<sup>e</sup> Term of one Year, after y<sup>e</sup> Estate I have in this my last Will Given him, Shall by virtue hereof Come into his Possession & Improvement. And I do hereby utterly Dis-





sallow & Disannul all & every other former Wills Legacies & Executors, by me in any wayes made Will'd or Named, Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal the Day & Year above written.

Signed Sealed Pronounced  
& Declared by y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Ichabod  
Tebbets as his last Will &  
Testament in y<sup>e</sup> Presence of us

Ichabod Tebbets

Jon<sup>a</sup> Cushing

Nathael austin

Thomas Miller

[Proved Feb. 25, 1746/7.]

[Inventory, July 21, 1747; amount, £2892.15.0; signed by John Wood and Stephen Roberts.]

[Account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £3090.19.0; expenditures, £275.4.0; signed by Patience Tibbetts; claims against the estate, £535.6.0; license granted to sell real estate.]

[Account of additional expenses by Patience Pooler, executrix, formerly widow of the deceased; amount, £78.0.0; mentions charge for time of Humphrey Pooler and wife; also maintenance of three children, one, one year, another, three years, and another, five years and a half.]

[Guardianship of Nathaniel Tibbetts, minor, son of Ichabod Tibbetts, granted to Joseph Austin of Dover, yeoman, March 25, 1749.]

JAMES THOMAS

1746

NOTTINGHAM

[Administration on the estate of James Thomas of Nottingham, yeoman, granted to Benjamin Thomas of North Hampton, gentleman, Dec. 31, 1746.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 94.]





[Bond of Benjamin Thomas of North Hampton, gentleman, with John Cutt, gentleman, and Samuel Hart, Jr., joiner, both of Portsmouth, as sureties, in the sum of £500, Dec. 31, 1746, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker and Mark Hunking, Jr.]

[Inventory, Jan. 24, 1746/7; amount, £135.16.9; signed by John Redman and Rice Rowell.]

[License to the administrator, March 30, 1748, to sell real estate.]

[Administrator's account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £531.7.9; expenditures, £615.4.10; allowed July 27, 1748; mentions "maintaining the Children of y<sup>e</sup> Dec<sup>d</sup> who were under Seven years of age viz William 18 Months from y<sup>e</sup> Decease of his father till he was 7 years of age", "ann & Olive from y<sup>e</sup> Death of their father to y<sup>e</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> of Febr<sup>y</sup> Inst<sup>t</sup> they being Still under Seven makes 120 weeks," "Elisha a Poshumus Child from y<sup>e</sup> birth to y<sup>e</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> of Febr<sup>y</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> 91 weeks."]

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THOMAS SLEEPER

1746/7

KINGSTON

[Bond of Benjamin Sleeper, with Ebenezer Stevens and Jeremy Webster as sureties, all yeomen of Kingston, in the sum of £500, Jan. 23, 1746/7, for the administration of the estate of Thomas Sleeper of Kingston, yeoman; witnesses, Nathaniel French and Mary Fellows.]

[Warrant, Jan. 23, 1746/7, authorizing Ebenezer Stevens and Jeremy Webster to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Feb. 26, 1746/7; amount, £3374.5.0; signed by Ebenezer Stevens and Jeremy Webster.]



BENJAMIN MILLER 1746/7

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God Amen. I Benjamin Miller of Portsmouth in the Province of New Hampshire Yeoman being Indispos'd in body \* \* \*

Item I give & Devise to my Son Benjamin Miller all the Land I purchased of Joseph Dennet & that I purchased of Amy Dennet as also that part of the Land I purchased of Abigail Elliot that lays above or on the Westerly Side of the Road leading to Newington by his Dwelling house the said Land being Commonly called Burnt hill—I also give my Said son the One half part of my Stock of Cattle which I have with my Son Moses or Elsewhere & the one half of my Money or Bills of Credit & the one half of all Debts that are or Shall be due to me To have & hold the Said premises to him my Said Son Benjamin his Heirs & Assigns forever

Item I give & Devise to my Son Moses Miller all the other part rest & Remainder of my Real Estate where Ever the same is (Excepting my Right of Land in Kingswood) and the other half part of my part of the Stock of Cattle which we have kept together or which I have any where besides & all my Implements or tools of Husbandry & the one half of my Money or bills of Credit & half the Debts that are or Shall be due to me I also give him all my household Goods or furniture he paying to Each of his Sisters the Sum of Twenty pounds old Tenor within Nine Months after my Decease or So much as will be Equal to twenty pounds as it is now valued or as said Bills now pass, or in Case he shall not See Cause to take the Said Household Goods & pay as aforesaid then I hereby give him Liberty & order him to distribute & Divide them Equally among his five Sisters or their Respective Representatives in Lieu of paying the said Sum as aforesaid

Item I give to Each of my Daughters viz Mary Libbey Lydia Hoit Sarah Skillen Elizabeth Dennet & Abigail Trickey the Sum of thirty pounds old Tenor or So much as shall be Equal to





what thirty pounds old Tenor now is to be paid by my Said two Sons jointly in manner following viz the first payment to be made to Mary Libbey within one year after my Decease & so to proceed to pay one of them according to their age the Eldest first & So Successively every year until they shall be all paid—and my Right of Land in Kingswood I hereby give & Devise among all my Said Children Equally to be Divided But in case any of them shall Refuse to pay their proportion of the taxes & public Charges that Shall hereafter be Laid upon Said Land his or her part so Refusing shall be forfeited & Divided among the others who Shall pay the Same the whole to be them their Heirs & Assigns forever—and farther my will & meaning Respecting the payment of the said Sums to my Said Daughters is that if it Should so happen that either of them Should Dye before the time of payment of her part Shall Come then the said Sum to be paid to her Legal Representative or Representatives—moreover in Case I Should leave any Corn or other provisions in my house my will is that whatever there Shall be of that kind belonging unto me it Shall be Equally Divided between my Said two Sons and Lastly I Constitute Ordain & make my said two Sons joint Exec<sup>rs</sup> of this my Last Will & Testament & hereby Revoke all other Wills & Testaments by me in manner heretofore made—In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the twenty Seventh Day of January 1746 and the Twentieth Year of His Majesty's Reign—

Memor<sup>a</sup> upon Reviewing this my will I find it necessary to add & Explain the Same to prevent disputes hereafter viz that as I took or borrowed fifty pounds New Tenor of that money or bills of Credit called the Loan bills of the Province for which the Land I have herein given my Son Moses is Mortgaged and as I have Endeavored to make my Said Sons Equal in what I have given them it is my will that my Son Benjamin pay the one half of what there may be due upon the Said Mortgage Either Interest or principal & in Case he my Said Son Benjamin shall Refuse so to do then I give my part of the Stock of Cattle before





given him herein & also the afores<sup>d</sup> parcel of Land called Burnt Hill unto my Said Son Moses to Enable him to Clear & pay of the Said Mortgage & my Intent in this my Will is that the Estate before given to my Said Son Moses shall be to him his Heirs & assigns—In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the Day & year aforesaid

Signed Sealed & Declared as  
aforesaid in presence of us

Benja<sup>a</sup> miller

Jos<sup>h</sup> Peirce

Abraham Elliot

catren huey

William Parker

[Proved May 30, 1750.]

[Bond of Benjamin Miller and Moses Miller, yeomen, with Abraham Elliott, yeoman, and John Dennett, gentleman, as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £1000, May 30, 1750, for the execution of the will; witness, William Rindge.]

EDWARD DEARBORN 1746/7

GREENLAND

[Bond of Mary Dearborn, widow, with John Brackett, gentleman, and John Weeks, yeoman, as sureties, all of Greenland, in the sum of £500, Jan. 28, 1746/7, for the administration of the estate of Edward Dearborn of Greenland, yeoman; witnesses, William Parker and Mark Hunking, Jr.]

[Inventory, April 28, 1747; amount, £1003.8.0; signed by James Berry and Matthias Haines.]

ARTHUR SLADE

1746/7

NEWMARKET

[Administration on the estate of Arthur Slade of Newmarket, gentleman, granted to Henry Keyes of Portsmouth, shopkeeper, and his wife, Elizabeth Keyes, Jan. 28, 1746/7.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 100.]





[Bond of Henry Keyes, shopkeeper, with Samuel Hart and John Cutt, gentleman, as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £1000, Jan. 28, 1746/7, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Benjamin Berry and Mary Keyes.]

[Warrant, Jan. 28, 1746/7, authorizing Eleazer Russell and Hunking Wentworth, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Feb. 7, 1746/7; amount, £204.2.3; signed by Eleazer Russell and H. Wentworth.]

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EDWARD BROOKS

1746/7

PORTSMOUTH

In The name of God amen. I Edward Brooks of Portsm<sup>e</sup> in the Province of New Hampshire Marriner being very Sick & week in body \* \* \*

Secondly. I give and bequeath unto my Dear and Loving Wife Katharin Brooks my house and Land in Portsmouth dureing her widow hood for to bring up my Two Children with (and Liberty to Sell the Same if she shall have Occation therefor for the use aforesaid) and if she shall marry again only one third thereof to her Dureing her natural Life. To her also I give all my personall Estate for the End aforesaid.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son William Brooks the one half my Estate Real or personall if any shall Remain in the hands of my wife at the time of her Death or marriage

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Susana Brooks the other half of my Estate Real or personall if any shall Remain in the hands of my wife at the time of her Death or marriage—

and I do appoint my said Wife to be Sole Executrix of this my Last will and Testament Revokeing & making Null & Void all wills by me formerly made hereby Ratifying and Confirming this to be my Last will & Testament & no other In Witness

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Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this Twelfth day of February anno Domini 1746/7—

Sign'd Sealed pronounced &  
Declared by said Edward  
Brooks to be his Last will &  
Testament In presence of

Edw<sup>d</sup> Brooks

Cutt Shannon

Jonathan Nailor

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Lydia X Walden

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[Proved April 30, 1747.]

[Warrant, April 30, 1747, authorizing Samuel Hart and Cutt Shannon, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate of Edward Brooks, administration of which is granted to Mark Hunking Wentworth, the widow and executrix having died.]

[Inventory, signed by Samuel Hart and Cutt Shannon; amount, £1396.10.6; attested July 29, 1747.]

SAMUEL SMITH

1746/7

HAVERHILL DIST.

The Last Will and testament of Samuel Smith of haverhill Destrict and province of new hampshire in new England Mill wright \* \* \*

first I Give and bequeth to My well Beloved wife Abigail all my personal Estate to be by her freely posed and Injoyed for ever I also give my wife the free use and Improvement of all my Real Estate Dureing the term of her naturel Life—

Secondly I Give and Bequeth to my Beloved Son Samuel Smith the whole of my homestead Lands and buildings and he is to Come into possession of it at his mothers Decese—

thirdly I give and Bequeth to My Beloved Son nathanel smith the sum of five shillings to be paid by my Executor at my Decese—



Whereas I have heretofore and now hold the Title of  
 of February 1840 and 1841  
 Signed and witnessed  
 Declared by me and  
 Brought to the Court  
 Testimony in the case  
 (One signed)  
 Jonathan Smith  
 and  
 Lydia x William  
 Smith  
 Witnessed April 2nd 1841  
 It is further stated that the said  
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 (In witness whereof I signed this and a copy of the same)  
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SAMUEL SMITH  
 1840-1841

The Last Will and Testament of Samuel Smith is hereby  
 Declared and published as now deposited in the Court of this  
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 my personal Estate as far as the same is concerned and I request for  
 even I also give my wife the free personal property of all my  
 Real Estate During the term of my natural life  
 Secondly I Give and bequeath to my beloved son Samuel  
 Smith the whole of my homestead Land and buildings and he is  
 to come into possession of it at his majority  
 Thirdly I give and bequeath to the said Samuel Smith  
 Smith the sum of five shillings to be paid by my Executors at my  
 Death

fourthly I Give and Bequeth to my beloved Daughter Hannah the Sum of five pounds old tenor: to be paid her by my Executor hereafter named at or before one full year after my wives Decese—

fifthly I Give and bequeth to my Beloved Daughter Abigail the sum of twelve pounds old tenor: to be paid by my Executor at or before two full years after my wives Decese—

Sixthly I Give and Bequeth to my Beloved Daughter mehetable the Sum of five pounds old tenor: to be paid by my Executor at or before three full years after My wives Decese

Seventhly I Give and bequeth to my Beloved Daughter mary the Sum of five pounds old tenor: to be paid by my Executor at or before four full years after my wives Decese—

Eightly I Give and bequeth to my Beloved Daughter Sarah the sum of five pounds old tenor: to be paid by my Executor at or before five full years after my wives Decese—

ninthly I Give and Bequeth to my Beloved Daughter Susanna the sum of five pounds old tenor: to be paid by my Executor at or before Six full years after my wives Decese—

tenthly I Give and Bequeth to the Second Church of Christ in haverhill the Sum of forty Shillings old tenor to be paid by my Executor at my Decese—

Eleventhly I will and ordain that all those Debts which in Duty Right or Conciencie I owe to any person or persons what soever together with my funerall Expences and Charge: and also the Legaces herein Expressed be well and truly paid by my Executor herein named—

Lastly I Constitute ordain and appoint my Beloved Son Samuel Smith to be the Sole Executor of this my Last will and testament and I Do hereby utterly Revoke Disanul and Disalow all former wills testaments Legaces and Executors heretofore named or made Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last will and testament in testimony whereof I the Said Samuel Smith have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this for-





teenth day of february anno Domini 1746: and in the twentyth year of his majestys Reign—

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the Said Samuel Smith to be his Last will & testament in the presents of us

Anne Harriman

John Harriman

Sam<sup>l</sup> Harriman

[Proved April 27, 1748.]

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Samuel X Smith

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[Bond of Samuel Smith, housewright, with John Harriman and Samuel Harriman, husbandmen, as sureties, all of Haverhill District, in the sum of £100, March 1, 1748/9, for the execution of the will; witnesses, Joseph Freese and Solomon Smith.]

MOSES BLAKE . . . 1746/7

KENSINGTON

In The Name of God amen The seventeenth Day of february In The year of ouer Lord seventeen Hundred & forty six/-seven & In y<sup>e</sup> Twentyeth year of King Gorge y<sup>e</sup> second his Reign over Great Brittan &c I Moses Blake of y<sup>e</sup> parrish of Kensington In Hampton In y<sup>e</sup> provience of New hamshire In New England yeoman Being aged & Weak In Body \* \* \*

Impr I Give & Bequeath Unto my well Beloved Wife Abigail Blake my Dwelling House During her Natural Life to have use posess & Injoy to Gether with the Use & Improvement of all my Lands Both Upland & swamp Land to be at hur Command During her Natural Life I also Give & bequeath unto my Wife all my money to be at her Disposing as she shall see meet I also Give unto my wife all my moveable efects During her natural Life & then to be Disposed of as I shall here after specifie

Item 1 I Give and bequeath unto my Granson Josiah Blake two half shiers In y<sup>e</sup> first west Division In Hampton as I have





Given Unto his father my son Hezekiah Blake two half shiers By Deed of Gift being y<sup>e</sup> eighty forth & eighty fifth Loot In number I now Give to him y<sup>e</sup> sd Josiah Blake y<sup>e</sup> eighty second & eighty Third Lots Bounded easterly on y<sup>e</sup> his father had of me by Deeds of Gift & south & north on high ways & west on y<sup>e</sup> eighty first shire to be to him y<sup>e</sup> sd Josiah Blake & his heirs & assigns for eveyr allways excepting and allowing y<sup>e</sup> Use & Improvement of y<sup>e</sup> one half of It for his mother During her Widowhood

Item 2 I Give & Bequeath unto my son moses Blake a Ceartain piece of Land Containing Twenty acres in y<sup>e</sup> parish of Kensington & Is bounded as follows viz Begining at y<sup>e</sup> south-easterly Corner of my son moses Blakes Land & norwesterly on James peirkins Land twenty Rods & Then to Run Northerly Joyning to James prescuts Land & so Keeping sd wedth of Twenty Rods Untill It makes or Compleats Twenty acres to him my s<sup>d</sup> son moses Blake & to his heirs and assigns for ever

Item 3 my will Is that my son moses Blake shall pay to my son Jonathan Blake Twenty five pounds money of y<sup>e</sup> old Tennor with In one year after my Wifes Decease

Item 4 my will Is That my Grandson Josiah Blake shall pay to my son Jonathan Blake Twenty five pounds money of y<sup>e</sup> old Tennor With In one year after my wifes Decease

Item 5 I Give & Bequeath Unto my two Eldist Daughters Viz Hannah Lock y<sup>e</sup> wife of Edward Lock & Abigail sanbun y<sup>e</sup> wife of Tristuram sanbun Ten pounds apiece of y<sup>e</sup> old Tennor to Be paid By my Granson Josiah Blake at my wifes Decease

Item 6 I Give & Bequeath Unto my other Two Daughters Viz mary Bachelder y<sup>e</sup> wife of Fransus Bachelder & to Moriah Bachelder y<sup>e</sup> wife of Theophilus Bachelder Tenn pounds money of y<sup>e</sup> old Tennor apiece to each of ym To be paid By my son moses Blake at my wifes Decease

Item 7 & furthermore my will Is y<sup>t</sup> after y<sup>e</sup> Decease of my wife Their shall be a prisel of my House by Indiferent Men & my Granson Josiah Blake shall pay to my fouer Daughters





abovenamed y<sup>e</sup> valluation of y<sup>e</sup> sd House Equally to every one apiece and He shall have sd house / & further more my will & meaning Is y<sup>t</sup> all my moveabls & Utensels with In Doors as Beds & Beding & all my moveable Both Named & unnamed Be equally Divided amongst my fouer Daughters above named at my wifes Decease all y<sup>t</sup> shall Be then Left Be y<sup>e</sup> same more or Less—/ Last Ly I Doe appoint my son moses Blake & my Granson Josiah Blake above named to Be my executors to This my Last will & Testament

signed sealed & Declared to  
be His Last will & Testament

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In preasents of Us

Caleb Brown

Reuben Smith

Joseph Draper

[Proved May 27, 1752.]

[Inventory, June 1, 1752; amount, £1882.0.0; taken by James Perkins and Joseph Draper.]

CALEB BLODGETT

1746/7

WOBURN, MASS.

[Administration on the estate of Caleb Blodgett of Woburn, Mass., granted to his son, Seth Blodgett of Woburn, Mass., Feb. 19, 1746/7.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 100]

[Bond of Seth Blodgett of Woburn, Mass., yeoman, with Thomas Veasey of Stratham and Nathan Godfrey of Hampton as sureties, in the sum of £100, Feb. 19, 1746/7, for the administration of the estate of Caleb Blodgett of Woburn, Mass., yeoman; witnesses, John Folsom and William Parker, Jr.]

[Account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £78.14.0; expenditures, £58.2.0; allowed Jan. 27, 1748/9.]





JEREMIAH FOLSOM      1746/7      NEWMARKET

In the Name of God Amen I Jeremiah Folsome of New Market in the Province of New Hampshire Yeoman \* \* \*

Item I give & bequeath to Elizabeth my wife the Sum of Twenty five pounds in bills of Credit of the New Tenor & also the goods she bro't to me agreeable to a Contract made between us before Marriage But this Sum of Bills as aforesaid I Intend & design shall be in full of all Claims & Demands for her Dower & thirds of my Estate & I order the said Sum to be paid by my Executor within one Year after my Decease if she will give him a Release & Discharge of her Right of Dower & thirds in & unto my said Estate but if she will not then this Gift & bequest to be null & void

Item I give & Bequeath to my Son Nathan Folsome five Shillings like Bills to be paid within one Year as afores<sup>d</sup> he having already had his Portion out of my Estate

Item I give & bequeath to my Son Jeremiah Folsome jun<sup>r</sup> five Shillings like bills to be paid as afores<sup>d</sup> for the Reason aforesaid

Item I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Bryent the wife of Walter Bryent the Sum of Fifteen pounds in said Bills of Credit & it is my mind that the said Sum at the time of payment shall be made Equal to what it now is that is valuing Silver at forty Shillings old Tenor or ten Shillings New Tenor an ounce to be paid within one Year after my Decease I also give her One fifth part of my household Furniture or goods to be deliver'd within three Months after my Decease by my Said Executor—

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary Mead the wife of John Mead the Sum of fifteen pounds like Bills to be made Equal to their present value as aforesaid to be paid within two years after my Decease by my Said Exec<sup>r</sup> and also one fifth part of Household Furniture to be delivererd as aforesaid

Item I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Abigail Folsome the Sum of Twenty five pounds like Bills to be valued as afores<sup>d</sup> & paid at or before three years after my Decease by my said





Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Low the wife of Jacob Low the Sum of fifteen pounds like bills to be valued as afores<sup>d</sup> & paid by my said Executor within four Years after my Decease also One fifth part of my said Household furniture to be deliverd as afores<sup>d</sup>

Item All the Rest Residue & Remainder of my Estate where-  
ever & what ever it is I give Devise & bequeath to my Son John  
Folsome his Heirs & Assigns forever only Excepting thirty  
Acres of Land more or Less lying near Smarts Creek between  
the Land of my Son Jeremiah & the Land of Arthur Bennick

Signed Sealed & Declared In Jere folsom  
presence of us

[Proved Oct. 26, 1757.]

[Walter Bryent, gentleman, and his wife, Elizabeth Bryent, Joseph Young, gentleman, and his wife, Anna Young, John





Mead, cordwainer, and his wife, Mary Mead, and Abigail Folsom, single woman, all of Newmarket, and Jacob Lowe of Stratham, cooper, and his wife, Sarah Lowe, "which Women are the Daughters of the Said Jeremiah Folsome", waive inventory from their brother, John Folsom, Nov. 1, 1757; witnesses, Thomas Young, Jeremiah Folsom, Stephen Pendergast, John Mendum, Benjamin Norris, and John Thurston.]

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NATHANIEL FRENCH 1746/7

KINGSTON

In The Name of God Amen, The 20<sup>th</sup> day of february Annoq domin 1746/7 I Nathanael French of Kingstown in the Province of New Hamps: in New England Husbandman being in Comfortable Measures of Health \* \* \*

Imp<sup>s</sup> I give & bequeath unto sarah my dearly beloved wife, all & singular my moveable goods & Effects within doors (That is all my Houshold stuff) to her the s<sup>d</sup> sarah her Hiers & assigns forever, to be at her dispose

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my well beloved sons Samuel French Nathanael French Jun<sup>r</sup> & Jonathan French, five shillings apiece viz: five shillings Each; Lawful money

Item I Give unto my well beloved Daughters, Elizabeth now the wife of Isaac Godfrey, And Sarah now the wife of Samuel Sleeper, And mary now the wife Stephen Gillman; the like sum of five shillings (Each) like money, All these above mentioned sums to be levied out of my Estate & to be paid by my Executors, within the Term of six months after my Decease; all these abovementioned Children haveing already had thier portions out of my Estate

Item I Give unto my well beloved son Benjamin French, whom I Likewise with Capt Jedidiah Philbrick Constitute make & ordain sole Executors of this my Last Will & Testament, I say I give unto my s<sup>d</sup> son Benjamin All & singular my Lands being my Home place on which I now live as it Lays, & is Bounded with the Buildings & Orchards thereon with all my moveable





goods & Effects without doors, as my stock of Cattle sheep Horse kine &c with all Implements for mens Labour & Business, with my part in the saw mill; To him my s<sup>d</sup> son Benjamin French his Hiers & assigns for ever to his & thier own proper use benefit & behoof for ever with all the Priviledges appurtenances & Commodities unto the above mentioned Estate belonging or in any wise appertaining, And I do also hereby will & Ordain my s<sup>d</sup> son Benjamin to pay the abovementioned sums; And also to keep Two Cows winter & summer for the use of my s<sup>d</sup> wife Dureing her natural life & also to provide for my s<sup>d</sup> wife Dureing her natural life what may be further Necessary for the Honnourable & Comfortable Support & Subsistence of my s<sup>d</sup> wife in sickness & in health Dureing her natural life in all respects & to provide for her A Convenient & Comfortable Room to dwell in. And at my s<sup>d</sup> wifes Decease to Bury her with a Decent Christian Burial; I do also hereby further will & ordain that my s<sup>d</sup> son Benjamin pay all my Honest debts;

Item I Give to my Adopted Son Thomas, (The son of mary Gilbert Commonly Known by the name of Thomas French) One Twenty Acre Lot of Land in the Division of Twenty acres above the Two Hundred Acre Grant (so Called) It being the Lot in that division which was Laid out to my original Right & Bounded as may appear in S<sup>d</sup> Kingstown Book of Records; s<sup>d</sup> Land Laying in S<sup>d</sup> Kingstown, The s<sup>d</sup> Thomas To Have & To Hold s<sup>d</sup> Twenty acre Lot of Land to him his Hiers & Assigns forever; Provided: The s<sup>d</sup> Thomas shall well & truly & faithfully Serve me, or, my s<sup>d</sup> son Benjamin French, Until he Arrive to the age of Twenty one years of age And I do hereby farther Will & ordain my s<sup>d</sup> son Benjamin French to Give to the s<sup>d</sup> Thomas a good yoke of Oxen, Provided he the s<sup>d</sup> Thomas shall serve me or my s<sup>d</sup> son Benjamin till he arrive to the age of Twenty one years, And I do hereby utterly Dissallow revoke & Dissanul all & every other former Testaments Wills Legacies & Bequests & Executors by me in any ways before named willed & bequeathed Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my





Last Will and Testament: In Witness whereof I have hereunto  
Set my hand & Seal the day & year above written

Signed Sealed Published Pro-  
nounced & Declared by the s<sup>d</sup>  
Nathanael French as his Last  
Will & Testament in the Pres-  
ence of us the Subscribers

Jeremy Webster

his

Benjamin X French Jun<sup>r</sup>

mark

Elizabeth webster

[Proved April 25, 1750.]

[Inventory, June 26, 1750; amount, £4184.17.0; signed by Jeremy Webster and Samuel Fifield; attested by Benjamin French, Jr., one of the executors, July 25, 1750.]

## ABIEL KELLY

1746/7

METHUEN, MASS.

[Administration on the estate of Abiel Kelly of Methuen, Mass., granted to Enoch Bartlett of Newbury, Mass., tanner, Feb. 25, 1746/7.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 107.]

[Bond of Enoch Bartlett of Newbury, Mass., tanner, with Nathaniel Fellows of Portsmouth, gentleman, and Joseph Swasey of Exeter, shipwright, as sureties, in the sum of £500, Feb. 25, 1746/7, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker and Charles King.]

[Inventory, April 3, 1747; signed by Richard Kelly and Peter Merrill; amount, £146.0.0.]

[License to the administrator, Enoch Bartlett of Haverhill, Mass., April 29, 1752, to sell real estate.]



EBENEZER ODIORNE 1746/7 PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Ebenezer Odiorne of Portsmouth, mariner, granted to his widow, Catherine Odiorne, Feb. 25, 1746/7.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 106.]

[Bond of Catherine Odiorne, widow, with Henry Sherburne, Jr., of Portsmouth, merchant, and John Sherburne of Newcastle, gentleman, as sureties, in the sum of £500, Feb. 25, 1746/7, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker and Charles King.]

[Warrant, Feb. 25, 1746/7, authorizing John Griffith, shopkeeper, and Daniel Jackson, gentleman, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, May 27, 1747; amount, £1736.8.0; signed by Daniel Jackson and John Griffith.]

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PETER WEARE 1746/7 HAMPTON FALLS

[Administration on the estate of Peter Weare of Hampton (Falls) yeoman, granted to Andrew Webster of Hampton Falls, yeoman, Feb. 25, 1746/7.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 105.]

[Bond of Andrew Webster, yeoman, with Capt. Nathaniel Healey, gentleman, and Benjamin Hilliard, yeoman, as sureties, all of Hampton Falls, in the sum of £500, Feb. 25, 1746/7, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Hunking Wentworth and William Parker.]

[Warrant, Feb. 25, 1746/7, authorizing Meshech Weare and Josiah Batchelder, both of Hampton Falls, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Feb. 27, 1746/7; amount, £430.10.6; signed by Meshech Weare and Josiah Batchelder.]





[Administrator's account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £360.10.6; expenditures, £232.15.7; allowed Jan. 27, 1747/8.]

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JOHN COCHRAN

1746/7

LONDONDERRY

[Warrant, March 4, 1746/7, authorizing Thomas Campbell and Joseph Steele, both of Londonderry, yeomen, to appraise the estate of John Cochran of Londonderry, yeoman, administration of which is granted to his son, Joseph Cochran.]

[Inventory, signed by Thomas Campbell and Joseph Steele; amount, £603.13.6; attested April 25, 1747.]

[Additional inventory, Dec. 26, 1748; amount, £75.0.0; signed by Joseph Steele and Thomas Campbell.]

[Administrator's account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £45.0.0; expenditures, £54.7.0; allowed Dec. 27, 1749; a certificate of approval of the account is signed by Lilly Cochran, Elizabeth Cochran, Thomas Cochran, Samuel Cochran, Susan Cochran, and Isaac Cochran; the latter is mentioned in the attestation as a son of the deceased.]

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JOSEPH ROLLINS

1746/7

STRATHAM

In The name of God amen This Eleventh Day of march anno Domino 1746/7 I Joseph Ralings of Stratham in the Province of Newhamp<sup>r</sup> in New England yeoman being Weak of Boodey  
\* \* \*

Itim I Give to my Well beloved Wife Lydiah Rolings one Hunderd Pounds old tenner to be Paid to Her by my Excutor Hereafter named Fifty Pounds old tenner to be Paid at my Deces and the other fifty within a year after my Decese and one fether Bead and beding which She Brought with her when I



marred her and my said Wife to have the Round tabel and two Chairs to be Deliverd by my Excutor after my Decese my Will is that my said Exeutor Pay to my said Wife the above Sum of money and movabels as above Expressed my said Wife Giving my s<sup>d</sup> Excutor a full Discharge of all Her Thirds of Dowery in my Estate at the Delivery of the above mentioned things

Itim I Give and bequeath to my Son Joseph Ralings Five Shilings Lawfull money to be Paid by my Excutor hereafter named within one year after my Decess he having Received the Grater Part of his Portion by Dead

Itim I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Hannah Readman Twenty Pounds old tenner to be Paid to her by my Excutor hereafter named to be Paid to her within four year after my Decess—

Itim I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Marston Teen Pounds old tenner to be Paid her within Three years after my Decess to be Paid her by my Excutor hereafter named—

Itim I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Charity Merrill Teen Pounds old tenner to be Paid her within Three years after my Decess by my Excutor Here after named—

Itim I Give and bequeath to my Daughter mercy Rolings one Hunderd and teen Pounds old tenner to be Paid her Within Two years after my Decess by my Excutor hereafter named—

Itim I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Rachel Rolings Eighty Pounds old tenner to be Paid her within Two years after my Decess by my Excutor hereafter named—

Itim I Give and bequeath to my Daughter mary Right Teen Pounds old tenner to be Paid her within Four years after my Decess by my Excutor here after named—

Itim I Give and Bequeath to my Son Joshua Ralings and his heirs and asings for Ever all my home Plase with all the Buldings thereon and orcherds viz all my Land on the south Side of the Way that Lead from the Great Plains so Caled to North Hill and bounded Notherly on said Road Easterly on Land of David Stephens and Southley on Land of Jacob Low and West-





erly on Land of my Son Joshua Ralings and all my Land on the North Side of the Road above mentioned Bounded Southerly on said Road Westerly on Land of Benjamin Tayler Nothly of Land of Jonathan Dearbens and Easterly on Land of Ephram Green and David Stephens With all my bulding their on (the two Peeeces of Land above mentioned Lying and being in the township of Stratham In y<sup>e</sup> Province of New hampshire aforesaid) and I Give to my Said Son Joshua Ralings all my movebales Without Doores viz all my Stock of Cattle horses Sheep and Swine With all my utencels for Husbantrey of what nature or Caind so Ever and Likewise all my Land in the Parish of Brintwood in the Township of Exeter and Likwise all my Land in the township of Notingham in said Province and all my Right in the township of Bow in s<sup>d</sup> Province and Elce whear not all Readey Desposed of To him the said Joshua Ralings and his heirs and asings for Ever and my will is that my Said Son Joshua have all my Wearing apprell With all my Syder Casts and Corn Casts and my Gun with all my Debts Due to me of bonds notes Boock Debts—

Lastly I Do hereby mak and ordain my Son Joseph Ralings to be full and Soul Excutor to this my Last Will and testement and to Pay all my Just Debts and furnall Charges With all the Legiescies above mentioned and I Do here by Revoke and Disallow all former and other Will or Wills by me made by word or Writing Conferming this and none other to by my Last will and none other In Witness whereof I have to this my Last will and Testament set my hand and Seal the Day and year above Written

Signed Sealed Published and  
Declard by Joseph Ralings to be  
his Last will and testament In  
Presents of

his  
Joseph X Ralings  
mark

Jacb Low  
Ephraim Green  
Theo: Smith

[Proved Jan. 25, 1748/9.]



[Caveat of Joseph Redman of Hampton and his wife, Hannah Redman, daughter of Joseph Rollins, Jan. 25, 1748/9, against the probate of the will.]

[Bond of Joshua Rollins, with Jonathan Rollins and Joseph Clark as sureties, all of Stratham, in the sum of £500, 1748, for the execution of the will; witnesses, William Parker and George Meserve.]

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## WILLIAM WALLIS

1747

## PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of William Wallis of Portsmouth granted to his widow, Comfort Wallis, March 25, 1747.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 113.]

[Warrant, March 25, 1747, authorizing Joseph Langdon, gentleman, and John Edmunds, yeoman, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate of William Wallis, mariner.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 146.]

[Inventory; amount, £260.7.0; signed by Joseph Langdon and John Edmunds; attested June 24, 1747.]

[Guardianship of Samuel Wallis, William Wallis, and Spencer Wallis, all aged less than fourteen years, granted to Thomas Cotton July 26, 1749.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 440.]

[Bond of Thomas Cotton, joiner, with Joseph Cotton, boat-builder, as surety, both of Portsmouth, in the sum of £500, July 26, 1749, for the guardianship of Samuel Wallis, William Wallis, and Spencer Wallis, his grandchildren, and children of William Wallis, Jr.; witnesses, Samuel Palmer and William Parker.]

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## THOMAS WARD

1747

## HAMPTON FALLS

[Administration on the estate of Thomas Ward of Hampton Falls, husbandman, son of Shadrach Ward of the same place,





granted to John Brown of Hampton Falls, brickmaker, March 25, 1747.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 114.]

THOMAS PHILBRICK 1747

HAMPTON

In the Name of God Amen this twenty Eighth day of march one thousand Seven hundred and forty seven and in the twentieth year of the Reign of our soverign Lord George the second King over Great Britain &c—

I Thomas Philbrick of Hampton in the Province of New-hampshire in New England yeoman being of Perfect mind and memory thanks be Given unto god therefore but very weak in Body \* \* \*

Item I Give and bequeath unto my wife all the houshold stuf which she hath now in her Possesion for to Give to my Children as she sees Cause and farther I give her of the rest of my Estate so much as the Law will allow her—

Item I Give my son Abner Philbrick five shillings Lawfull money for to be Paid in one year after my Desease by my Executor hereafter named—

Item I Give my son Jonathan Philbrick five shillings Lawfull money to be paid by my Executor in one year after my Decease

Item I Give my Daughter Jane Knowlton the Improvement of the field her husband Ebenezer Knowlton hath in Possession of for three years After my Decease and Like wise twenty shillings Lawfull money for to be paid in one year after my Desease—

Item I Give my Daughter Anna Shaw fifty shilling Lawfull money for to be paid by my Executor in one year after my Desease—

Item I give my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Philbrick my Bed and Bedding and all other of my houshold stuf not already mentioned—

Item I Give my Grand son Jonathan Philbrick three acres of salt marsh be the same more or Less Bounded westerly on marsh of moses stickney notherly on marsh of Jonathan Chase





Easterly on marsh of my sons Abner & Jonathan Philbrick and southerly on marsh of Thomas Brown—

And Like wise I Give my before s<sup>d</sup> Grand son Jonathan Philbrick three quarters of an acre of Land Lying about the Cellar where my house formerly stood and Likewise All my Land too the Northward of the Cart way that Runs by the south fence of the field that Ebenezer Knoulton jun<sup>r</sup> hath the Improvment now off Bounded westerly on my son John Philbricks Land and notherly and Easterly on Land in the Improvment of Jeremiah Pearson and southerly on my own Land—

to my said Grand son Jonathan Philbrick his heirs and Assigns for ever in fee simple But in Case he dyes without heirs for to go to his Brethren or sisters when they Come of age—

Item I Give my son John Philbrick whom I make Executor of this my Last will and testament all my Land not already disposed of that Lyes to the southerd of the cart way and field above mentioned all which Land and marsh Lyes in Hampton before said Likewise I Give my above s<sup>d</sup> son John Philbrick my Loom and the tackling and all other tools or things or moveables not before disposed of—

Ratifying and Confirming this to be my Last will and testament and no other and all other wills for to be void and null And in Confirmation of all before written I have here unto set my hand and fixed my seal the day of the date first above written—

signed seald and Declared  
by the said Tho<sup>s</sup> Philbrick for  
to his Last will and testament

Tho Philbrick

Before us wittnesses

Jeremiah Pearson

nathan Cram

Mary Pearson

[Proved April 29, 1747.]

[Warrant, April 29, 1747, authorizing Jonathan Fifield and Thomas Cram, both of Hampton Falls, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, singed by Jonathan Fifield and Thomas Cram; amount, £364.10.0; attested July 22, 1747.]





NICHOLAS GORDON

1747

EXETER

In the Name of God amen The Thirty first day of March one thousand Seven hundred and forty Seven I Nicholas Gorden of Exeter in the Province of Newhampshire in New England Yeoman being infirm of Body \* \* \*

Item I Give and bequeath to My beloved Wife Moriah Gorden ten Pounds in Money Equal in value to bills of Credit of the old tennor to be paid her yearly during her Natural life Six Pounds of the Said ten pounds to be paid to her yearly during her Said Natural life by My Grandson Nicholas Dudley out of the profits or Income of what I Shall Give him in this my Will and four Pounds of the said ten Pounds to be paid to her by My Grand Son Haley Stevens out of the profits or Income of what I Shall hereafter Give him In this my Will I also Give My Said Wife the Improvement of the dwelling house I Now live in and all the buildings ajoyning and the land on which they Stand during her Natural life and the Improvement of a Good fether Bed and bedding a Smaul iron Pot and a table So long as She Shall Remain my Widow and I Give her thirty Shillings in Money Equal to Bills of Credit of the old tennor to be paid to her yearly So long as She Shall Remain My Widow, by My Executor hereafter Named to be by her Contributed for pious uses in the Church usually Meeting in the New Meeting house lately Erected between John Deans dwelling house and the dwelling house of doc<sup>t</sup> Josiah Gilman in Exeter aforesaid.

Item I Give and bequeath to My beloved Grandson Haley Stevens all My Pasture lying between Joseph Things dwelling house and the Saw Mill Comonly Called Pickpocket Mill and also one half of My Right in Said Mill and in the falls on which Said Mill Stands and ten Pounds in Money Equal to bills of Credit of the old tennor the Said ten Pounds to be paid to him by My Grandson Nicholas dudley out of what I Shall Give him in this my will the Said Haley paying to My Wife the four Pounds as aforesaid yearly.





Item I Give and bequeath to My beloved Grandson Nicholas dudley all that place or farm on which he Now lives with the dwelling house and all the buildings Standing thereon and also one half of My Right in the Mill Called Pickpocket Mill and half My Right in the falls on which Said Mill Stands he paying the ten Pounds Given in this my will to My Grandson Haley Stevens and the Six pounds to my Wife as Mentioned in this my Will yearly during her Natural life. and My Will is that if Either of My Said Grandsons dye without Issue Lawfully begotten of his body that then what I have Given him in this my Will shall desend to his Next Eldest brother then Surviving to him his heirs and assigns forever. and My Will is that what I have Given to My Wife in this My Will Shall be in the Room of her dowery or Power of thirds in My Estate. and My Will further is that what I have Given herein to My Said Grandsons Shall be in full of their mothers Portion in My Estate. I do further Give Each of My Said Grandsons the Improvment of a Good Cow to be alowed them out of My Estate So long as they Shall pay to My Wife as aforesaid.

Item I Give and bequeath to My Grandson Nicholas Dolofe his heirs and assigns forever all My land at white Pine Plain whareon he Now lives Except what I Shall otherways dispose of in My life time.

Item I Give and bequeath to My Grand son Thomas Dolofe and to My Grand Children which My dafter Lydia Gorden deceased had by her husband Jonathan Gorden all My Right or Share in the Township Called Gilman Town to be Equally divided among them to be theirs their heirs and assigns forever.

Item I Give demise and bequeath to the Church Usualy Meeting or assembling for the Publick worship of God in the New Meeting house lately Errected in Exeter aforesaid on the Northerly Side of the high way between doc<sup>t</sup> Josiah Gilmans dwelling house and the dwelling house of John Dean My Silver Tankard Marked with the letters: N: M: G: to be deliverd into the hands of dacon John Lord, or Theoaplus Smith Esq<sup>r</sup>, or any





other Person, whome Said Church Shall appoint to Receive the Same, by My Executor hereafter Named, Imediatly after My decease the Said Tankard to be for Said Churches use for Ever.

Item My Will is that the dwelling house wharein I Now live and the buildings ajoyning and the lot of land which I Bought of James young on which they Stand, Shall be Sold to the best advantage imediatly after Mine and My Wifes decease, by My Executor and the produce thereof to be Equally devided between My four Granddafters viz Sarah Stevens Patience Stevens Sarah Colcord and Sarah Robinson to be theirs and at their disposall forever.

Item I Give and bequeath to My beloved Dafter Mary Colcord all the Residue of My Estate both Real and Personal Not heretofore disposed of to be hers her heirs and assigns for ever.

Finally I do hereby Constitute appoint Make and ordain My Son in Law Edward Colcord My Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, and do hereby utterly Revoke dissanull and dissalow all other and former Wills and Testaments Made or Expressed to be Made by Me, Ratifieing and Confirming this as My last Will and Testament. In Wittness Whareof I have hereunto Set My hand and Seal the day and year first above written.

Signed Sealed Published Pro-  
nounced and declared by the  
Said Nicholas Gorden as his  
last Will and Testament in the  
Presents of us the Subscribers

his  
Nicholas X Gorden  
Mark

Edward Gilman

John Bowden

Sam<sup>l</sup> Gilman

[Proved July 27, 1748, and probate suspended.]

[Caveat by Patience Stevens, widow, James Gordon, Jonathan Gordon, and Benoni Gordon, infant, July 27, 1748, against the





probate of the will on the ground that the testator was incompetent.]

[Meriah Gordon, widow, waives the will of her husband, Nicholas Gordon, Aug. 31, 1748, and claims dower.]

[Inventory, Oct. 26, 1748; amount, £2599.14.3; signed by Samuel Gilman and John Light.]

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RICHARD DOWNING

1747

NEWINGTON

In the Name of God Amen I Richard Downing of Newington in the Province of New Hampshire Yeoman \* \* \*

Imprimis my Will is that my just Debts & Funeral Charges be paid by my Executrix herein after named out of my Personal Estate within Convenient time after my Decease and whatever Remains of my Personal Estate after the payment of the said Debts & Charges I Give & bequeath the same to my Said Executrix to be at her Disposal or use as she shall See fit and I do hereby Nominate & Appoint Allice Downing my beloved wife to be Sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament

Item I give & Devise to my said Wife the Sole use & Improvement of all my Real Estate during her Natural Life only Excepting my Right of Land in the Township of Barnstead

Item I give and Devise to my Cousin Richard Downing all my Estate Right & Title to any & all my Lands in the said Township of Barnstead to hold to him his Heirs & assigns and as to the Reversion of my other Real Estate I dispose thereof as follows that is to Say after the Decease of my said Wife I give & Devise all my Real Estate Excepting that in Barnstead afores<sup>d</sup> unto my said Cousin Richard & Allice Downing his wife & to their Heirs & Assigns forever. Lastly I do hereby Revoke all other Wills & Testaments by me heretofore made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the Second Day of April





Anno Domini 1747 and in the twentieth Year of His Majesty's  
Reign

Signed Sealed & Declared Richard Downing  
by the said Richard Downing  
as his Last Will & Testament  
In Presence of us

Jacob Treadwell

William Parker

Zerviah Parker

William Parker jun<sup>r</sup>

[Proved Oct. 30, 1754.]

[Bond of Alice Downing, widow, with Richard Downing, gentleman, as surety, both of Newington, in the sum of £1000, Oct. 30, 1754, for the execution of the will; witnesses, Jonathan Blanchard and William Parker.]

WILLIAM MOORE

1747

STRATHAM

In The name of God amen the fourteenth Day of April in the  
year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and fourty seven  
I William moore of Stretham in the province of Newhampshire  
Esq<sup>r</sup> \* \* \*

Imprimis I give and bequeth unto my beloved son william  
moore all my Lands in Stratham below the Country road Down  
to the Salt river together with all my marsh Joyning to Said  
Land and all the priviledges and appurtinances thereunto be-  
longing together with all my houses and out houses and what  
soever Else may be found on said Land and I also give unto him  
my said son William one halfe of my Land that I have in new-  
markit in the townshipe of Exetar which Land was a grand  
from Exetar the bounds may be known by said grant and my  
will is that he take his half at that end Joyning to the Land I  
fomarly sold to healy I also give him one halfe my stock of  
Creturs that I shall Dye seasd of that both neat Cattel sheep





horses and swine and my best fiarlock gun and my sword and one thurd part of my houshold stufe Exepting one bed and furniture which I shall here aftar Dispose of—and all the money I Leave at my Deses I give him also: on Condition he shall pay my feunirel Charg and Doctars and all my Just Debts to him and his heirs forever

Item I give and bequeth to my belove Son Thomas moore all my Land in Stretham Lying betwen Jonathan Clarks and Thomas Veseys Joyning to the road that is betwe Levets Land and my Land together with the hous and barn on Said Land with all the privileges belonging to Said Land and a peese of flats Lying in Exetar in the boad Cove so Caled at the south side of the krick at the Lore end and runing over the krick towards the uppar end to the north sid of the krick and a strip of marsh Joyning to it and also my Eacer of marsh on Exetar sid of the revir a littel below my hous and Liberty to Land his hay and thatch on the Land I have given to my son william and Lebirty to pas and repas threw said Land to the Country road to hall of his hay not to Damnifie his brothar in going out of the parth or Leaveing open geats or bars—and I give him all my wright in the townshipe of Bow and one firelock gun and one quarta part of my stock of Creturs I shall Dye seasd of both neat Cattell sheepe horses and swine—and I also give him one thurd of my houshold stuff Exepting one bed and furniture that shall here aftar Dispose of this I give to him and his heirs for ever—

Itim I give and bequeth unto my beloved Daughter mary Coker one half of my Land I have in Newmarkit which Land my fathar had by a grant from Exetar—and I also give her two peses of marsh I have in Exetar the one Cald the half way poynt the othar prays and all my wrigh in Gilmantown and I also give her one quartar of my stock of Creturs both neat Cattell sheepe horses and swine that I shall Dye seasd of and one bed and furniture and one thurd part of all my othar houshold stuff and a stripe of Land between the County road and Levets fence on the Este sid of the road over against my son Cokers hous all





this to her and her heirs forever and my will is that whatsoever Land may be mead to appear to be mine shall be Equilly betwen my thre Childrin william moore Thomas moore and mary Coker and my will is that my son william shall have all my wearing Close which I Constitute and appoynt my sold Executar of this my Last will and testement and I Do hereby utterly Disalow revoke and make voade all other or formor wills or testements by me in any ways before made ratifiing and Confirming this and no othar to be my Last will and testement in witnes whereof I have here unto Seat my hand and Seal the Day and year above written

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pronounced this to be my Last  
will and testement in presences of

Willim moore

Joseph palmer

Jonathan Ffifeild

Benjmin Levett

[Proved Sept. 18, 1747.]

HUGH REED

1747

NEWCASTLE

In the Name of God Amen I Hugh Reed of New Castle in the Province of New-Hampshire in New England Gentleman being by the Providence of God many ways put in mind of my mortality \* \* \*

For the Love and affection I bare to my wife Margaret Reed I give and bequeath to her all my Real & Personal Estate of what kind and Quality Soever and wheresoever found (She paying all my Justs Debts & funeral charges out of the Same) to be and Remain to her and her heirs in fee Simple forever and by these presents I also appoint her the Said Margaret Sole Executrix of this my last will & Testament

In witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this fifteenth Day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred & forty Seven and in the Twentieth year of the



Reign of his majestie George the Second King of Great Brittain  
& Ireland &c

Signed Sealed Published & De-  
clared by the S<sup>d</sup> Hugh Reed to  
be his Last will & Testament In  
presence of us the Subscribers—

Hugh Reed

John Blunt

Margrt Clark

Nath<sup>l</sup> Sargent

[Proved Dec. 28, 1757.]

[Bond of Margaret Reed, widow, with Nathaniel Sargent, Jr.,  
physician, as surety, both of Newcastle, in the sum of £1000,  
Dec. 28, 1757, for the execution of the will; witnesses, David  
Sewall and William Parker.]

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ATKINS KENNARD

1747

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Atkins Kennard of Ports-  
mouth, cordwainer, granted to his father, John Kennard of  
Portsmouth, mariner, April 29, 1747.]

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JOHN LOGGIN

1747

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of John Loggin of Portsmouth,  
gentleman, granted to Ebenezer Wentworth, Jr., of Portsmouth,  
shopkeeper, April 29, 1747.]

[Warrant, April 29, 1747, authorizing Hunking Wentworth  
and Daniel Rogers, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, July 29, 1747; amount, £33.0.0; signed by Hunk-  
ing Wentworth and Daniel Rogers.]

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EPHRAIM PHILBRICK

1747

EXETER

[Administration on the estate of Ephraim Philbrick of Exeter  
granted to his son, Benjamin Philbrick of Rye, yeoman, April  
29, 1747.]





[Inventory, May 2, 1747; amount, £639.11.10½; signed by Nicholas Perryman and Robert Light.

[Petition of Benjamin Philbrick of Exeter, blacksmith, administrator, March 29, 1749, for license to sell real estate of Ephraim Philbrick of Exeter, blacksmith.]

[Warrant, April 12, 1751, authorizing Samuel Gilman, Robert Light, gentleman, Benjamin Thing, yeoman, John Gilman, joiner, and Nathaniel Bartlett, Jr., tanner, all of Exeter, to divide the real estate; mentions widow, Martha Philbrick, oldest son, Benjamin Philbrick, and sons, Joseph Philbrick and John Philbrick, who have died, without issue, since their father.]

[Warrant, Jan. 31, 1752, authorizing Samuel Gilman, Benjamin Thing, yeoman, Robert Light, John Gilman, 3d, and Nathaniel Bartlett, Jr., gentlemen, all of Exeter, to divide the real estate.]

Province of } By Vertue of A Warrant From The  
New hampst } Hon<sup>ble</sup> Andrew Wiggin Esqr Judge of the  
Probate of Wills &c For the Said Province to us the Subscribers to Divide the Real Estate of Ephraim Philbrick late of Exeter Blacksmith Deceased to & among the Widow and heirs of the Said Deceased

And in order for the More Convenient Divideing the same into Lots we have laid a way of twenty feet wide in the land by the Little River in order to Come at their Lots and is bounded as followeth begining at a Stake Standing on the South side of said River by the way that Leads to Joseph scribners house forty thre Rods from said River and then Runs Northerly twenty feet on said way to the River and then Runs that breadth North sixty Eight D<sup>r</sup> West Eighty three Rods to the lot hereafter Laid out to Betty [Elizabeth erased]

1<sup>st</sup> and first to the Widow Martha Philbrick we have Laid out to her for her Dower the following Peices of Land And first about Eight Rod & one halfe in the home Lot with halfe the





house which Stands on the same & is bounded as foloweth begining at the middle of the well in said Lot on the Easterly side of the house and then Runs North sixty nine drg<sup>s</sup> west through the middle of the house to the way and then binding upwards on said way three Rods to the Lot hereafter set off to Benjamin and then south sixty nine D<sup>o</sup> East three Rods and then on a strait line to the bounds first mentioned with the Privilege of one third of the Cellar and another Peice of Land in the meadow by the Little River and is bounded as foloweth Containing about thirteen acres Begining at a stake four Rods and one Quarter from the North East Corner of Said Land on the north sid of the River by the high way and then Runs North fifty seven De<sup>r</sup> west thirty four Rod and then Runs south thirty seven D<sup>r</sup> west to the River and then bounding up said River to a tree spotted on four sides which is the North East Corner of the Lot hereafter set off to [Elizabeth erased] Betty and then Runs South Eight Deg<sup>s</sup> west till it Comes within twenty Rods of the way which we Laid and then Runs South Eighty D<sup>s</sup> East to the River and bounds Down on said River to the high way and then Runs binding on said way to the first bounds

and we do set of to Said Widow for her Proportion of Johns Share being One Sixth Part of one seventh Who Died since his father and is bounded as followeth begining at the Northeast Corner of the Land by the Little River and then Runs Southerly on the way four Rods & one Quarter to the Land set of to said widow for her Dower and then Extends that breath North fifty seven Deg<sup>s</sup> west thirty four Rod to Cap<sup>t</sup> Dan<sup>l</sup> Gilmans Land

2<sup>d</sup> To Benjamin Eldest son to said Dec<sup>d</sup> we have set for his two Shares and for one Sixth of a share the folowing Peices of Land and bounded them as followeth One Peice in the home lot begining at the North Easterly Corner by the high way and then Runs North forty six de<sup>s</sup> west two Rod & ten feet to a stake and then Runs south twenty five Deg<sup>s</sup> west five Rod and





then North sixty nine d° west three Rod to the way and then S° twenty two D° west one Rod three feet and hafe and then south fifty seven D° East five Rod & seven feet and then on a strait line to the first bounds

and one Peice of Land by the Little River Containing about nine acres and is bounded as followeth begining on the South side of the Little River by the way near the bridge and then Runs binding on said way southerly thirty three Rod & twelve feet to a Stake and then Runs North 68 D west Ten Rod and then South: 10 D° west Eight Rod and then North: 68: D° west fifty two Rod then North: 8 D° East twenty five Rod to the widows share and then runs south 80 Deg<sup>r</sup> East to the River and then Down the River to the first bounds, with the Blacksmiths Shop which stand on the home lot

3<sup>d</sup> to Ichabod Thusten who is Administrator to Joseph the second son of the said Deceased we have set of for His Single Share and one Sixth of a share the folowing Peice of Land being Nine acres and halfe an is bounded as foloweth Begining at South Easterly Corner of the Pasture by the high way and then Runs binding on said way twenty seven Rod to the way Laid out in the said Land and then Runs North Sixty Eight D° west binding on said way Eighty thre Rod to a stake and then Runs south: 8: Deg<sup>s</sup> west five Rod and one Quater To the fence on the south side of the said Pature and then binding Easterly on said fence to the first bounds

4 To Treworthy third son to the said Deceased we have set off for his single share and one Sixth of a Share nine Rod of Land and halfe the house (Excepting his Mother haveing the Privilege of one third of the Cellar During her life) and is bounded as followeth begining at the Middle of the Well aforesaid and then Runs North sixty nine Deg<sup>s</sup> west through the middle of said house to the high way and then bounding on said way till it Comes to the way by the water side and then binding on said way by the water side south forty six D° East thre Rod & four feet and halfe to Benj<sup>m</sup> Lot and then Runs binding on Benjamins Lot to the first bounds





and one halfe acre of Land in the Pasture and is bounded as foloweth begining at the north side of the Way Laid out in the Pasture & by the way to the Little River and from thenc binding on said way to the River North ten Deg<sup>r</sup> East Eight Rod and then to Extend that breadth North sixty Eight west ten Rod

5 To [Elizabeth erased] Betty Thusten Daughter of said Deceased we have set of for her single share and one sixth of a share Nine acres of Land and binding as followeth begining at a stake standing by the fence in the Pasture five Rod & one Quarter South Eight D<sup>s</sup> west from the Stake that is at the West End of the way Laid out in said Land and then Runs North Eigh Deg<sup>s</sup> East to the Little River and then it Runs Northerly up by the River and southerly by the fence till it Comes to the wester most end of the Land and is all that Part of the Land that Lays to the west of that line that Runs North Eight D<sup>s</sup> East to the River

6 To Martha Daughter of the Said Deceased We have set off for her single share and for one Sixth Part of a Share the following Peices of Land and bounded them as followeth the first in the home lot begining at the south westerly Cornor of the Lot set off to Benj<sup>a</sup> by the high way that Leads from Elias Lads to John Rices and Runs binding on Benj<sup>as</sup> Lot south fifty seven D<sup>e</sup> E<sup>t</sup> five Rod and seven feet to a stake and then Runs south twenty two Deg<sup>s</sup> West till it Comes to M<sup>r</sup> Peter Coffins land and then Runs North: 49: Deg<sup>s</sup> west five rod and one Quarter to the High way and then Runing on said way to the bounds first mentioned being seventeen Rod & one halfe with the barn standing on Said Land

and another Peice of Land in the Pasture being two acres and one halfe and sixteen Rod and is Bounded as followeth begining at the South Westerly Corner of that Peice of Land Laid out Benj<sup>a</sup> in the Pasture being twenty thre Rod from the head of the way laid out in said Pasture and then Runs North Eigh Deg<sup>s</sup> East twenty five Rods to the Land set off to the said widow and then North Eighty Deg<sup>s</sup> west to the Land set off to Elizabeth and then Runs south Eigh Deg<sup>s</sup> west twenty Rod to the





way Laid out aforesaid and then binding on said way south sixty Eigh Deg<sup>s</sup> East to the first bounds

Dated at Exeter April the 15<sup>th</sup> 1752

John Gilman 3<sup>d</sup>

Robert Light

Nath<sup>l</sup> Bartlett Jr

[Allowed April 29, 1752.]

[Warrant, Nov. 22, 1769, authorizing Daniel Gilman, John Rice, Noah Emery, Daniel Tilton, and Samuel Brooks, all of Exeter, to divide the widow's dower, she being deceased.]

Province of } Pursuant to a Warrant From the  
New Hampshire } Hon<sup>ble</sup> John Wentworth Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of  
Probate &c for Said Province Appointing us the Subscribers a  
Committee to Divide that part of the Real Estate of Ephraim  
Philbrick late of Exeter in Said Province Deceased Intestate  
which was Assigned to Martha the Widow of Said Deceased as  
her Dower of his Estate, which now falls by her Decease to be  
Divided Among the Heirs of Said Intestate as the Law Directs—

1<sup>t</sup> We have Accordingly Divided the Same and Sett off to the  
Heirs and Legal Representatives of Benjamin Philbrick the  
Eldest Son of Said Deceas'd a Piece of Land Containing about  
Five acres more or less being that part of the Said Dower which  
lyes Westerly & Southerly of the Little river So Called and is  
bounded as Follows viz Beginning at the Corner of the Fence at  
the South westerly Corner of Said Dower, And from thence to  
run South about Eighty Degrees East Twenty Eight rods to  
the Edge of the Said Little river, then to run up by the Said  
river Northerly & Westerly about Fifty five rods till it Comes  
to a Spotted Beach tree Standing near the Said River, Thence  
to run South Eight Degrees West Twenty Six rods to the  
bounds first begun at, To Hold to the Said heirs & Legal repre-  
sentatives of the Said Benjamin Philbrick For their Two Shares  
of the Said Dower, in Severalty Forever.—





2<sup>d</sup> And to Betty Thurstin a Daughter of the Said Intestate We have Sett off For her Share in the Said Dower a Piece of Land lying Northerly and Easterly of the Said Little river Containing about three Acres more or less bounded as Follows viz begining at the Said River on the Westerly Side of the highway leading to the Neck so Called, & near the bridge, and from thence to run Northerly by the Said highway Sixteen rods & an half to a Stake & Stones and thence North Fifty Seven Degrees West Twenty one rods to a Stake & Stones Thence South about Twelve Degrees West, about Twelve rods to a Small White oak Tree marked Standing on the Edge of the Bank near the Meadow Thence South Thirty two Degrees West to the river, Then down the Said River to the Said highway to the bounds begun at.—To Hold to the Said Betty Thurstin in Severalty Forever.—

3<sup>dly</sup> And to Martha Moore the other Daughter of the Said Intestate We have Sett off for her Share in the Said Dower a Piece of Land lying Northerly & Easterly of the Said River Containing about three Acres more or less bounded as Follows viz<sup>t</sup> begining at the Westernmost End of the Twenty one rods line aforesaid (runing North fifty Seven Degrees West from the Said highway being the Northerly bounds of that part herein before Sett off to Betty Thurstin) and from thence to run North Fifty Seven Degrees West about Sixteen rods to an old Ditch fence to the land heretofore belonging to Daniel Gilman Esq<sup>r</sup> and thence South about Forty Degrees West about Eleven rods to the River, Then down the Said river bounding on the Same to the Southermost End of the aforesaid Line runing South thirty two Degrees West from the white oak on the Edge of the Bank to the river aforementioned (in the bounds of Betty Thurstin's Share) and from thence to run North thirty two Degrees East to the Said oak tree and from thence North about twelve Degrees East about Twelve rods to the bounds begun at at the Westernmost End of the Twenty one rods line aforesaid. To Hold to the Said Martha Moore in Severalty Forever—

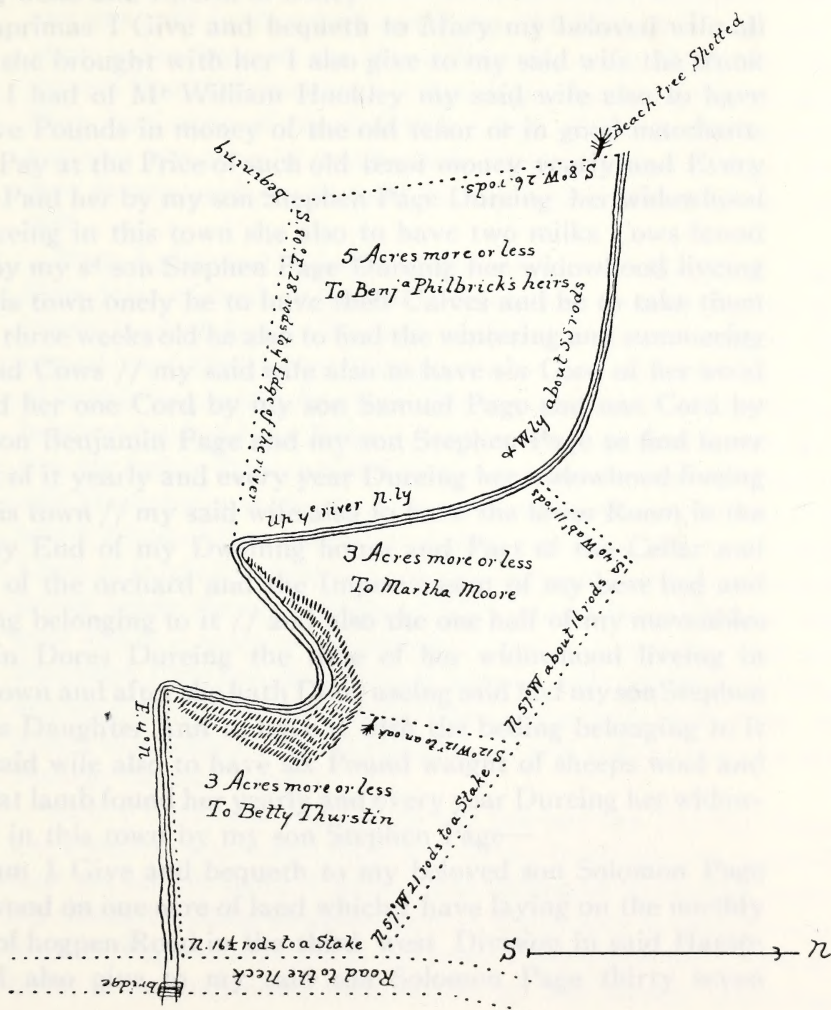




Done at Exeter aforesaid this Twenty ninth day of August  
Anno Domini, one Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy.  
1770.—

John Rice  
Noah Emery  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Brooks } Committee

[Allowed Nov. 24, 1777.]





SAMUEL PAGE

1747

HAMPTON

In the name of God Amen this thirtyeth Day of April Anno Domini 1747 In the twentieth year of his majestyes Reign Georg the second King over Grate Britain &c I Samuel Page of Hampton in the Province of New Hampshier in new England yeoman being weak and Inferm of bodey \* \* \*

Imprimas I Give and bequeth to Mary my beloved wife all that she brought with her I also give to my said wife the trunk that I had of Mr William Hookley my said wife also to have twelve Pounds in money of the old tenor or in good marchantable Pay at the Price of such old tenor money yearly and Every year Paid her by my son Stephen Page Dureing her widowhood or liveing in this town she also to have two milks Cows found her by my s<sup>d</sup> son Stephen Page Dureing her widowhood liveing in this town onely he to have their Calves and he to take them of at three weeks old he also to find the wintering and summering of said Cows // my said wife also to have six Cord of fier wood found her one Cord by my son Samuel Page and one Cord by my son Benjamin Page and my son Stephen Page to find fouer Cord of it yearly and every year Dureing her widowhood liveing in this town // my said wife also to have the lower Room in the westly End of my Dwelling house and Part of the Cellar and Part of the orchard and the Improvement of my best bed and beding belonging to it // and also the one half of my moveables within Dore Dureing the time of her widowhood liveing in this town and after she hath Done using said bed my son Stephen Pages Daughter Ann to have it with the beding belonging to it my said wife also to have six Pound waight of sheeps wool and one fat lamb found her yearly and every year Dureing her widowhood in this town by my son Stephen Page—

Itam I Give and bequeth to my beloved son Solomon Page the wood on one acre of land which I have laying on the northly side of hogpen Road in the third west Division in said Hampton I also give to my said son Solomon Page thirty seven





Pounds and ten shillings in money old tenor to be Paid by my son Stephen Page in one year after my Decease—

Itam I give and bequeth to my beloved son Samuel Page the lott of land on which his Dwelling house stands with three lott of land on the southly side of the Road that is on the southly of his said house in the third west Division in said Hampton where my saw mill is excepting onely the Privilidg of a way and a place to lay loggs at the saw mill in the same which Privilidg my son Benjamin is to have // I also give to my said son Samuel Page four acres of marsh which I had of Benjamin Moulton and also two acres of marsh which I had of Moses Elkins I also give to my said son Samuel Page two third Parts of my Saw mill

Itam I give and bequeth to my beloved son Benjamin Page three lotts of land where his Dwelling house stands laying between land of Jeames Prescut and land of James fogg in the second west Division in Hampton with two lotts and one half of land laying in the first west Division in said Hampton laying between land of John Pages // and also five acres of marsh that was my father Pages which layeth near the old landing Place in said Hampton and also four acres of marsh more or less as it is which I had of Peter Garland // with two acres of marsh which I had of Jacob Barsford and also one acre and one half of marsh laying below the town Bridg which I had of Peter Garland the uper end of it more or less as it is // I also Give to my said son Benjamin Page one third Part of my saw mill with the Privilidg of a way to it and a convenient Place to lay loggs there onely he is not to sell his Part and Privilidg to said mill to any but his Brother Samuel Page—

Itam I Give and bequeth to my beloved son Stephen Page my Dwelling house and Barn and all my buildings and orchard that are on my home Place in said Hampton Excepting onely my Wifes Privilidg as above said // I also give to my said son Stephen Page all my land in my home Place where my Dwelling house is and adjoining thereto and all my medow adjoining





thereto // four score acres more or less // with three acres of meadow which I had of timothy Darlton and also my two lotts of land laying in the second north Division in said Hampton on the eastly side of taylers River

I also give to my said son Stephen one acre and one half of marsh below the town Bridg which had of Peter Garland the lower end next to the River with all my stock of Cattle with all my moveabls within Dore which I have not here in other ways Disposed of // I also give to my said son Stephen all my husbandrey Implements and all Creditts Due to me by Bonds or other ways // my said son Stephen Page to Pay Ann the Daughter of my son Samuel Page five Pounds in money old tenor // he also to Pay Hipzibeth the Daughter of my son Solomon Page five Pounds in money old tenor // said Payments to be made to each when they come of age—

Itam I Give and bequeth to my beloved Daughter Prudence Hilton the house and land which I bought of Joseph Shaw the land where the house is and all the land in the winmill lott so Called which I bought of said Shaw with the Barn upon it laying in said Hampton // but if she should Dye with out Children or Child of her own bodey then the Said land and buildings which I had of said Shaw to be my Grandson Lemeuil Pages the son of my said son Solomon Page // and If said Lemeuel should Dye before he Comes to the age of one and twenty years or with out heirs then said house and land to be the eldest son then liveing of said Solomon Page // I also give to my said Daughter Prudence Hilton a silver Cup and If she Dyes without Children then said cup to be Hipzibeths the Daughter of my Said son Solomon—

Itam I Give and bequeth to my beloved Daughter Elezebth Tobe four lotts of land which I have laying in the third west Division in said Hampton on the north side of hogpen Road laying between land that was Decon Shaws and land of Ebenezer Brown // and after her Decease her eldest son to have said four lotts of land and If he should Dye with out Children or Child





then the said four lots to be her other Childrens and If all her Children should Dye without heirs of their own bodey then the Children of my sons Stephen and Benjamin to have the said lots // Saveing onely the wood of one acre of Said land which I herein give to my son Solomon Page—

Itam I Give to Ann Tobe Daughter of my Daughter Elezebeth Tobe one bed and all the furniture of it at my Decease

Itam I Give to Mary Tobè Daughter of my Daughter Elezebeth Tobe one tankerd and two Puter Platers at my Decease—

Itam I give to my granson Samuel the son of my son Benjamin Page my silver shou Buckles—

Itam I give to my granson Samuel the son of my son Stephen my Cane—

Itam I Give Ann the Daughter of my son Stephen Page my bed after my wifes Decease and all the furnituer belonging to it—

I Do Likewise Constitute make and ordain my sons Stephen Page and Benjamin Page to be my Executors of this my last will and testament and I Do hereby utterly Revoke Disalow and make void and Disanull all and Every other former testiments wills Leagusies and bequests and Executors by me in any wise before named willed and bequested Ratifieing and Confering this and no other to be my last will and testament In wittness where of the said Samuel Page hath here unto sett his hand and seal on the Day and year above written

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the said Samuel Page to be his last will and testament In the Presence of us the Subscribers

Samuel Page

Simon Dow

nathan blake

Samuel Palmer Junr

[Proved Jan. 29, 1755, Benjamin Page declining to act as executor. Probate Records, vol. 13, p. 170.]





EBENEZER WRIGHT 1746

LITCHFIELD

[Bond of John Taylor of Litchfield, husbandman, with Samuel Rankin of Londonderry as surety, in the sum of £500, April 30, 1746, for the administration of the estate of Ebenezer Wright of Litchfield, husbandman; witnesses, William Parker and Mark Hunking, Jr.]

[Wincoll Wright, of Dunstable, minor, aged more than fourteen years, his father and mother being dead, makes choice of Jonathan Snow of Dunstable as his guardian June 11, 1746.]

[Guardianship of Wincoll Wright, son of Ebenezer Wright, granted to Jonathan Snow, yeoman, Dec. 31, 1746.]

[Bond of Jonathan Snow, with William Lancey, yeoman, and Robert Walker, cordwainer, as sureties, all of Dunstable, in the sum of £500, Dec. 31, 1746; witnesses, William Parker and Mark Hunking, Jr.]

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DANIEL MESERVE 1747

DOVER

In the Name of God Amen the first Day of May in the year of our lord one thousand Seven hundred fourty and Seven I Daniel Meserve of Dover in New Hampshire In New England husbandman being aged & Well Stricken in years \* \* \*

Item I give and Bequeath to my loving Wife Dobarah all my Personall Estate of whatt Nature or kind soever to be to her & her heirs and assigns forever—

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Son Daniel Meserve that thirty acres of land that he now liveth on which was granted to me and laid out to me by the Inhabitance of the Town of Dover and also the thirty acres of land adjoyning that I bought of the Starbords and five acres of land it being one Sixth part of the thirty acres of Land given me by the Town of Dover Commonly Called my Common Right to be to my Said Son Daniel with the Priviledges and appurtenances thereto belonged—





to have and to hold to him and his heirs and assigns forever and it is my Will and Pleasure that my Said Son Daniel pay to Each of my two Eldest Daughter Viz Elizabeth Libbey Widow and Mary Meador the Wife of Daniel Meador fifty Shillings Lawfull Money or bills of Credit in the Province aforesaid of the new tenor to be Paid within two years after my Decease—

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Son John Meserve that thirty acres of land on the South Side of Oyster river on the Right hand of the path that Leads from the mast way (So Called) over Said Oyster river which land was granted to me by the Town of Dover and laid out to me there near where Ebenezer Davis now liveth and five acres of land it being one Sixth part of the thirty acres of land given to me by the Town of Dover Commonly (Called) my Common Right with the Priviledges and appurtenances thereto belonging to be to him my Said Son John to have & to hold to him his heirs and assigns forever and it is my Will and Pleasure that he my Said Son John Pay to my Daughter Anna Nute the wife of James Nute fifty Shillings of lawfull money within two years after my Decease to her & her heirs & assings forever

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Elizabeth Libbey fifty Shillings of lawfull money in New Hampshire aforesaid to be paid to the Said Elizabeth by my aforesaid Son Daniel within two years after my Decease as aforesaid to be to her my Said Daughter Elizabeth and her heirs and assigns forever—

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Meador the Wife of Daniel Meador fifty Shillings Lawfull money in New Hampshire aforesaid to be paid to the Said Mary by my aforesaid Son Daniel within two years after my Decease as aforesaid to be to her my Said Daughter Mary and her heirs and assigns forever—

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Ann Nute the Wife of James Nute fifty Shillings Lawfull money in New Hampshire aforesaid to be paid to the Said Ann by my afores<sup>d</sup> John within





two years after my Decease as aforesaid to be to her my Said Daughter Ann and her heirs and assigns forever—

Item I Give & bequeath to my beloved Daughter Tamson Pinkham the wife of Stephen Pinkham fifty Shillings Lawfull money in New Hampshire aforesaid to be paid to the Said Tamson by my Son Clement hereafter mentioned within two years after my Decease as hereafter mentioned to be to my Said Daughter Tamson her heirs & assigns forever

Item I give & bequeath to my beloved Son Clement Meserve all the rest and Residue of my Real Estate both in Dover & Rochester of what nature or kind soever or where ever it Shall or may be found or hereafter appear Except What I have herein given to my Other Sons and Daughters as aforesaid to be to my Said Son Clement With the Priviledges and appurtenances thereto belonging—to have and to hold to him his heirs and assigns forever my further will is that my Said Son Clement pay unto my Daughter Tamson Pinkham the Wife of Stephen Pinkham fifty Shillings Lawfull money in New Hampshire Within two years after my Decease as aforesaid And I Do hereby make Ordain & appoint my Said Son Clement my Soul Executor of this my Last Will & Testament and I do hereby Revoke Disannull and make Void all former wills and Testaments by me heretofore made—In Witness whereof I the Said Daniel Meserve to this my last Will and Testament have Set my hand & affixt my Seal the Day and year first above Written—

Signed Sealed Published & Declared by the Testator in the Presence of us whose Names are Subscribed as Witnesses and by us in the Presence of the Testator—

Daniel Meserve

Jonathan Cushing

Ichabod Bodge

James Lumox

[Proved June 30, 1756.]

[Probate Records, vol. 19, p. 571.]



SAMUEL ALCOCK

1747

PORTSMOUTH

[Warrant, May 8, 1747, authorizing John Hart and Cutt Shannon, both of Portsmouth, gentlemen, to appraise the estate of Samuel Alcock of Portsmouth, boat-builder, administration of which is granted to Joseph Alcock of Portsmouth, glazier.]

[Inventory, May 27, 1747; amount, £209.2.6; signed by John Hart and Cutt Shannon.]

[List of claims against the estate March 26, 1749; amount, £414.4.6; signed by H. Wentworth and John Hart.]

[Administrator's account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £314.3.0; expenditures, £108.6.0; Allowed Aug. 1, 1751.]

[Settlement of the estate as insolvent Aug. 1, 1751.]

NATHAN WHITE

1747

NEWCASTLE

In the Name of God Amen, the Twelveth Day of May Seventeen hundred and fourty Seven. I Nathan White of New Castle in the Province of New Hampshire in New England Cooper being Sick and weak in Body \* \* \*

Imprimis, I give and bequeath to Elizabeth my dearly beloved wife all my household Goods and moveable Effects by Her to be given, sold, or disposed of as She may think proper for Her comfortable Support and Maintainance together with the Use of my whole dwelling House during her Natural Life and if any of the Moveable Effects and Household Goods Should be left after Her Death & Burial its my desire they may be equally divided amongst our Children

Item, I give and bequeath to my son Nathan White his Heirs and Assigns for ever the Land on which his House Stands and the South west corner of my Garden bounded as follows Viz Measuring eight feet from my son Nathans back Door down towards the river and then run to the well and so along to my







Garden Fence and then along as my Fence runs by Joseph Newmarch Esqs Barn up to the Corner of my Garden by the high way and from thence to my Said Son Nathan's House and also I give unto my said son Nathan his Heirs and assigns forever a piece of Land at the East End of my Land that lays down by the Beech called Sandy Beech which may be known by a line running a Cross the End of my Land by the North East End of a Great Rock that lays some Small distance from a pond on the North side of said rock up to Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Bells Fence formerly Theodore Atkinsons Esq<sup>rs</sup>—

Item, I give and bequeath to my son Joshua White his Heirs and assigns for ever all my right in the town ship of Epsom in the Province of New Hampshire—

Item, I give and bequeath to my son Robert White His Heirs and assigns for ever besides what I have given him before twenty pounds old tenor—

Item I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Branscombe Her Heirs and Assigns for ever besides what I have given Her heretofore ten pounds old tenor—

Item I give and bequeath to my son Solomon White and his Heirs my dwelling House standing on said New Castle He allowing my wife Elizabeth aforesaid the Use of it during her Life together with the Wharf, Shop, warehouse and Lands thereunto belonging excepting what I have given to my son Nathan with all the appurtenances and priviledges thereunto belonging and also my Just Debts He paying out twenty pounds old tenor to my son Robert White And ten pounds old tenor to my Daughter Elizabeth Branscombe & likewise paying all my Just Debts and Funeral Charges and I do likewise Constitute, make and ordain my son Solomon my sole Executor of this my last will and Testament. And I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke and disannul all and every other former Testaments, wills, Legacies and Bequests, and Executors by me in any ways before Named willed and Bequeathed, Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament. In witness whereof,



I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the day and Year above written

Signed, Sealed, published, pronounced & declared by the Said Nathan White as his last will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers

Nathan White

John Pearce

meshach Bell Jur

Jos: Newmarch

[Proved June 24, 1747.]

JOSEPH MERRILL

1747

STRATHAM

In The Name of God Amen the fourteenth Day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fourty seven I Joseph Merril of Stretham in the Province of Newhampshire yeoman being very sick and weak in body \* \* \*

Imprimis as Respecting my beloved wife Sarah merril I made an agreement with her before marage what she was to have out of my Esteat for her Dowre and that I order my Executar hereaftar to be named to pay according to said agreement and I give her a pear of silk goves over and above

Item I give and bequeth unto my beloved Granson Elyas merril sixty Eacers of Land to him his heirs and assigns forever—which Land shall begen at the southestarly End of my Land and run norwest as my Land runs the whol bredth untill the full Complement of sixty acres be mad up with all that is on said Land and all the priviledges and apurtinances thereunto belonging or anyways appartaining—and I also give him one yোক of young oxen two Cows six sheep one fiar Lock gun one feather bed and beding one putar platar two putar pleats one Dish Cettel on Littel pot a frying pan one Chest all to be Deliverd to him at my Deses in the same Condition as I shall Leave them—





Item I give and bequeth unto my Grandaughter Lidiah merril one Cow Depending on her Granfather Roborson according to his promas to give her what he Desind to give her mothar

Item I give and bequeth unto my Daughtar Anne Thomas one feathar bed and beding three putar platars nine putar pleats two putar besens one poringer one Iron pot pothooks and tramel one galan Glas bottel as I Leave them at my Deses

Item I give to my Granson Turfs Thomas fifty pounds old tener when he Coms to the Eage of twenty one years in good marchantable pay at the then Currant market prise out of my Esteat

Item I give and bequeth unto my Grandson Joseph merril Thomas fifty pounds old tener to be payd to him when he Coms to the Eage of twenty one years in good marchantable pay at the then Currant markit prise out of my Esteat

Item I give and bequeth unto my beloved Son Enoch merril whome I Likewise Constitute make and ordain my Sole Executer of this my Last will and thestement on Condition he pay out of my Esteat my fewneril Charge and all my Just Debts and all the Legeses that I have given according to this my Last will and testement as thay are heretofore mentioned all the Resadue of my whol Esteat Exepting what is before named in this my Last will and testement both in Lands In Stretham and in Bow or any where In any part of the world that shall hereaftar appeare to be myne together with all my buldings and all my parsonels Esteat with in Doars and without to him his heirs and assigns forever—

and I Do hereby utterly Disalow revoke and Disannul all and Every othar formor testements wills Legeses and bequest and Executars by me in any ways before named willed and bequeathed Ratifing and Confirming this and no othar to be my Last will and testement in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal in the Day and year above written

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nounced and Declared by the





Said Joseph merril as his Last will and testement in the presence of us the subscribers

Joseph Merrill

Thomas Brier Juner

Thomas Glanvil

[Proved Sept. 29, 1747.]

[Guardianship of Elias Merrill granted to his father's brother, Enoch Merrill of Stratham, yeoman, Sept. 30, 1747.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 172.]

[Guardianship of Elias Merrill, minor, aged more than fourteen years, son of Joseph Merrill, granted to Enoch Merrill of Stratham, yeoman, Feb. 9, 1750/1.]

[Bond of Enoch Merrill, with Timothy Jones of Stratham and John Weeks of Hampton as sureties, in the sum of £1000, Feb. 9, 1750/1, for the guardianship of Elias Merrill; witnesses, Joseph Mason and Sanborn Chandler.]

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CHRISTOPHER BARTLETT 1747      HAVERHILL DIST.

The Last Will and Testement of Christepher Bartlit of Haverhill District and Province of New Hampshire in New-England Gentleman

Imprimis I Recomend my Soul unto the Hands of Almighty God who gave it me and my Body to the Earth to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executore hereafter Named and as Touching Such worldly Estate where with it have pleased God to Bless me I give and Dispose of in maner and form following

firstly I give and Bequeath to Rachel my Dearly beloved Wife Twenty pounds New tenor at the End of Six months after my Deceass to be paid by my Executore and also Twelve pounds three shillings and six pence in as good money as I Borrowed of my Wife which I have not paid her as will appear



by my Book and also all the Houses stuff and Houshold goods that she Brought with her to me and those things that were Bought with money that I Borrowed of her: and shall be made as good as they were when they wear Brought to me I also give Her the best swarm of Bees and also ten Pound of tebacko I also give her six months Provision of all sorts that I have in my House and also six pounds of sheaps woll and ten Pound of flax

Secondly I give and Bequeath to my Grandson Christepher Bartlit son of Nath<sup>l</sup> Bartlit two Acres of Land westerly from Nath<sup>l</sup> Bartlit House begining at a stump with stones by the Road thence Runing southerly by the Road Twenty four Rods to a stake and stones thence Runing westerly so far as to make two acres both Ends to be of a wedth

thirdly I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Hannah Mars-ton the sum of one hundred Pounds old tenor to be paid by my son Nathaniel Bartlit at or before one full year after my Deceas

fourthly I give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Susan-na Carlton the sum of one Hundred pounds old tenor to be paid by my son John Bartlit at or before the end of one full year after my Deceas

fifthly I give and Bequeath to my Beloved Daughter Mary Clement the sum of one Hundred pounds old tenor to be paid by my son Jonathan Bartlit at or before one full year after my Deceas

Sixthly I give to my three beloved sons namely Nathaniel Bartlit John Bartlit and Jonathan Bartlit all the remainder of my Real and Personall Estate: (Excepting what is Nessessery for paying sd leageses and my Just Debts and funeral Charges) to be by them Equally Divided both in Quontety & Quolety and it is my will and pleasure that my son Nathaniel shall have his proportion in lands in the Long Hill pasture (so cauled) adjoining to his own land and the rest if any is wanting he shall have it off the Northerly part of my whomsted and it is my will and Pleasure that my son John Bartlit shall have his Proportion of the Southerly part of my whomsted including the Buildings:





and it is my will and pleasure that my son Jonathan Bartlit shall have his proportion in Lands adjoyning to his own land if there be Enough and if not he shall have it made up out of my whomsted And it is my Will and Pleasure that my son Nathaniel Bartlit: Whom I Likewise Constitute appoint and ordain my sole Executor of this my Last will and Testament: shall Provide for and pay my funeral Charges and also all my Just Debts which in Duty Right or Conciences I owe to any person or persons it shall be paid out of my Estate and I Do hereby uterly Disalow Revoke and Disanull all and every other former wills Testaments Legasies and Bequests and Executors by me in any ways before named willed and Bequested Ratefying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witnes and testimony where of I the Said Christopher Bartlit have here unto set my hand and seal this Twentyeth Day of may Anno Domini 1747 in the 20<sup>th</sup> year of His Majesties Reign

Signed Sealed Published Pro- Chr Bartlet  
nounced and Declared by the  
said Christopher Bartlit to be  
his last Will and Testament

William Ayer

Samuel X Heath

his mark

Daniel Little

[Proved July 2, 1747.]

[Administration on the estate of Christopher Bartlett granted to his father, Christopher Bartlett of Haverhill District, Oct. 29, 1746.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 72.]

[Bond of Christopher Bartlett of Haverhill District, with John Taylor of Litchfield and Samuel Rankin of Londonderry as sureties, in the sum of £500, Oct. 29, 1746, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker and Mark Hunking, Jr.]





[Inventory, July 9, 1747; amount, £2589.16.0; signed by Thomas Hale and Joseph Harriman.]

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JOSEPH DENNETT                      1747                      PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Joseph Dennett of Portsmouth granted to his widow, Sarah Dennett, May 27, 1747.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 142.]

[Inventory of the estate of Joseph Dennett of Portsmouth, mariner; amount, £256.5.0; signed by John Hart and Cutt Shannon; attested Aug. 26, 1747.]

[License to the administratrix, Aug. 26, 1747, to sell real estate.]

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JOHN SIMPSON                      1747                      PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of John Simpson of Portsmouth, shopkeeper, granted to Jacob Lavers of Portsmouth, joiner, May 27, 1747.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 143.]

[Inventory; amount, £711.10.8; signed by John Hart and Cutts Shannon; attested Nov. 29, 1749.]

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NATHAN GOULD                      1747                      SOUTH HAMPTON

[Administration on the estate of Nathan Gould of South Hampton granted to Ann Gould of South Hampton, widow, May 29, 1747.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 143.]

[Warrant, May 27, 1747, authorizing John Ordway and John Flanders, both of South Hampton, yeomen, to appraise the estate of Nathan Gould of South Hampton, yeoman, administration of which is granted to his widow, Ann Gould.]



[Inventory, June 8, 1747; amount, £991.0.0; signed by John Ordway and John Flanders.]

[Administratrix's account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £220.19.0; expenditures, £185.6.0; allowed March 29, 1749; mentions maintenance of Gideon Gould "from y<sup>e</sup> Death of his father till he arived to seven years of age which has been fifty seven weeks," and of Anna Gould "from the Death of her father till this time being 100 weeks."]

[Additional account; receipts, £175.0.0; expenditures, £156.0.0; allowed June 27, 1750; mentions "maintaining Anna Gold 1 Year Since Exhib<sup>s</sup> y<sup>e</sup> former account till she was 7 Years of age."]

[Warrant, June 28, 1750, authorizing John Page, Reuben Dimond, yeoman, Samuel French, gentleman, John Ordway, yeoman, and John Flanders, blacksmith, all of South Hampton, to report on the advisability of dividing the real estate among the widow and six children.]

Province of } to the Honourable Andrew Wiggin Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 New Hampshir } theses are to Inform y<sup>e</sup> Honourable  
 Judge that we y<sup>e</sup> subscribers being apointed a committee to  
 Divid y<sup>e</sup> estate of Nathan Gould Deceased have accordingly  
 Divided s<sup>d</sup> Estate into seven shares and we set of to Sam<sup>l</sup>  
 Gould y<sup>e</sup> Eldest son two Shares Num<sup>br</sup> 6 and num<sup>b</sup> 7 leaving  
 y<sup>e</sup> Timber that has been sold of them two shars for fourty  
 pounds old tennur we leave to your Honour to determine

we have set to Nathan Gould y<sup>e</sup> second son y<sup>e</sup> share num<sup>b</sup> 1

we have set to Elias gould y<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> son no<sup>b</sup> 2

we set to Icobod gould y<sup>e</sup> 4 son no<sup>br</sup> 3

we set to Gidon gould y<sup>e</sup> 5 son no 4

we set to Annah Gould the daughter no 5

Sept 24 1750

Reuben Dimond }

John ordway }

Samuelli french }

} Committee





Province of } In obedience to a Warrant bareing  
 New Hampshir } Date y<sup>e</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> Day of june 1750 Directed  
 to us y<sup>e</sup> subscribers by y<sup>e</sup> Honourable Andrew Wiggin Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Judge of y<sup>e</sup> probate of wills for y<sup>e</sup> province afzor s<sup>d</sup> Directing and  
 Impowering us to set off one third part of y<sup>e</sup> Real Estate of  
 Nathan Gould Late of south Hampton Deceased Intestate to  
 Ann Gould widow Relict of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Deceased and Consider and  
 Determine Wheither y<sup>e</sup> Remaining two thirds Can be Divided  
 among all y<sup>e</sup> Children of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Deceased without prejudice or  
 Spoiling y<sup>e</sup> whole and accordingly we have Measured the Land  
 of y<sup>e</sup> Deceased and we find the whole lott Contains twenty five  
 acers and Ninty three Rods and we have Set off to Ann Gould  
 Widow of Nathan Gould Deceased for her Right of Dower  
 seven acers and a half of land lying at y<sup>e</sup> southerly end of said  
 lott Next to powes River bounded with a Great Rock by y<sup>e</sup>  
 River which is y<sup>e</sup> South westerly bound of s<sup>d</sup> lott and then follow-  
 ing y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> River Easterly and southerly till it meet y<sup>e</sup> parsonage  
 land and then following y<sup>e</sup> line Northerly Next y<sup>e</sup> parsonage  
 fifty three Rods Runing from a Stake and stones standing nere  
 y<sup>e</sup> River which is y<sup>e</sup> Southeasterly bound of s<sup>d</sup> lott to a Stake  
 and stones standing in said line and then Runing westerly to a  
 stake and stones standing in y<sup>e</sup> line Next to Jonathan jones  
 land and then Runing southerly fifty three Rods to the Great  
 Rock first mentioned and also y<sup>e</sup> orchard Celler house and barn  
 being and standing thereon and the liberty of a Convenient  
 passing way next to y<sup>e</sup> parsonage land out to the high way or  
 publick Rhood

And then we took a view of the other two thirds and we  
 Judg'd it Could be Divided among all the Children without  
 prejudice or spoiling y<sup>e</sup> whole and we have Divided it in to  
 seven shares and set off to y<sup>e</sup> Eldest son a Double share and to  
 Each of y<sup>e</sup> other Children a single share by mets and bounds as  
 followeth

We have Set off to Nathan Gould Num<sup>b</sup> 1 about two acers  
 and a half of land bounded with a stake and stones standing in





y<sup>e</sup> line next to y<sup>e</sup> parsonage land which is y<sup>e</sup> north easterly bund of y<sup>e</sup> widows third part and then Runing upon s<sup>d</sup> line seventeen Rods and fourteen feet to a stake and stones stand in s<sup>d</sup> line and then Runing westterly to a stake and stones standing in y<sup>e</sup> line next to Jonathan jones land and then following s<sup>d</sup> line southly to a stake and stones which is y<sup>e</sup> northwesterly bound of y<sup>e</sup> widows third part and then Runing Easterly to y<sup>e</sup> stake and stones first mentioned allowing one Rod and a half in width for a passing way next to y<sup>e</sup> parsonage land

We have Set of to Elias Gould Num<sup>br</sup> two about two acers and a half of land bounded with a stake and stones standing in y<sup>e</sup> parsonage line which is y<sup>e</sup> North easterly bound of Num<sup>br</sup> 1 then Runing Northerly seventeen Rods and one foot to a stake and stones standing in s<sup>d</sup> line and then Runing westerly to a stake and stones standing in y<sup>e</sup> line next to jones land and then Runing southerly to a stake and stones which is y<sup>e</sup> North westerly bound of Num<sup>br</sup> one and then Runing Easterly to a stake and stones first mentioned allowing one Rod and a half in width for a passing way next y<sup>e</sup> parsonage land

We have Set off to Icobod Gould Num<sup>br</sup> three about two acers and a half of land bounded with a stake and stones standing in y<sup>e</sup> parsonage line which is y<sup>e</sup> North easterly bound of Num<sup>br</sup> two then Runing Northerly seventeen Rods and one foot to a stake and stones standing in s<sup>d</sup> line and then Runing westerly to a stake and stones standing in y<sup>e</sup> line next to jones land and then Runing southerly to a stake and stones which is y<sup>e</sup> North westerly bound of num<sup>br</sup> two and then Runing Easterly to a stake and stones first mentioned allowing one Rod and a half in width for a passing way next y<sup>e</sup> parsonage land

We have set off to gideon Gould Num<sup>br</sup> four about two acers and a half of land bounded with a stake and stones standing in y<sup>e</sup> parsonage line which is north Easterly bound of num<sup>br</sup> three then Runing northerly seventeen Rods one foot and a half to a stake and stones standing in said line and then Runing westerly to a stake and stones standing in s<sup>d</sup> line next to jones land and



then Runing southerly to a stake and stones which is y<sup>e</sup> north wester bound of Num<sup>br</sup> three and then Runing Easterly to a stake and stones first mentioned allowing one Rod and a half in width for a passing way next y<sup>e</sup> parsonage land

We have set of to Annah Gould Num<sup>br</sup> five about two acers and a half of land bounded with a stake and stones standing in y<sup>e</sup> parsonage line which is y<sup>e</sup> north easterly bound of num<sup>br</sup> four then Runing northerly seventeen Rods and one foot and a half to a stake and stones standing in s<sup>d</sup> line and then Runing westerly to a stake and stones standing in y<sup>e</sup> line next to Jones land and then Runing Southerly to a stake and stones which is y<sup>e</sup> North westerly bound of num<sup>br</sup> four and then Runing Easterly to a Stake and Stones first mentioned allowing one Rod and a half in width for a passing way next to y<sup>e</sup> parsonage land

We have set off to Sam<sup>l</sup> Gould the eldest son num<sup>br</sup> six about two acers and a half of land bounded with a stake and stones standing in y<sup>e</sup> line next to y<sup>e</sup> parsonage land which is y<sup>e</sup> North easterly bound of num<sup>br</sup> five and then Runing upon s<sup>d</sup> line Eighteen Rods and Eight feet to a stake and stones standing in s<sup>d</sup> line then Runing westerly to a stake and stones standing in y<sup>e</sup> line next to Barns<sup>s</sup> Jewels land and then following s<sup>d</sup> line southerly to a stake and stones which is y<sup>e</sup> north westerly bound of num<sup>br</sup> five and then Runing easterly to a stake and stones first mentioned allowing one Rod and a half in width for a passing way next to y<sup>e</sup> parsonage land

We have set off to Sam<sup>l</sup> Gould the Eldest son Num<sup>br</sup> seven about two acers and a half of land bounded with a stake and stones standing in y<sup>e</sup> line next to y<sup>e</sup> parsonage land which is y<sup>e</sup> north easterly bound of num<sup>br</sup> six and then Runing upon s<sup>d</sup> line ten Rods and twelve feet to a white oak stump standing by y<sup>e</sup> high way which is y<sup>e</sup> North Easterly bound of s<sup>d</sup> lott and then Runing westerly by y<sup>e</sup> high way to a white pine stump which is y<sup>e</sup> North westerly bound of s<sup>d</sup> lott and then Runing southerly upon y<sup>e</sup> line next to Barns Jewels land to a stake and stones which is y<sup>e</sup> north westerly bound of Num<sup>br</sup> six and then Runing





easterly to a stake and stones first mentioned allowing one Rod and a half in width for a passing way Next to y<sup>e</sup> parsonage land this is our Return Witness our hands this 24 Day of sept<sup>r</sup> 1750

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| Reuben Dimond | } | Committee |
| John ordway   |   |           |
| Samuel french |   |           |

JOSHUA DOWNING

1747

NEWINGTON

In the Name of God Amen I Joshua Downing of Newinton in the province of Newhampshire in New England Yeoman being Sick and weak of Body \* \* \*

Item: I give unto my Nine Childrein (Viz<sup>t</sup>) Josiah: Joshua Susanah Dorithy Temperance Issett Eliz<sup>a</sup> Hannah and Mary Ten Shillings Each to be paid unto Each of them by Executrix as they Shall come of Age According to Law:

Item: I Give and Bequeath unto my well beloved wife Susanah all the rest and residue of my Estate in Newington both within Doors and without & in this Province or Elce where that is to Say Bills Bonds Noats of hand that is now Due or hereafter Shall or may become Due or Oweing unto me: from any person or persons Whatsoever as also my household goods Cattle Sheep or horse kind as also my Seat or pew in Newington Meeting house my Dwelling house Barn or whatsoever Elce is my Propertie or Right She paying and Dischargeing all my Just Debts Dues and Legacys as above Expressed and that to her own prop<sup>r</sup> use Benifett & behoof for Ever And I Doe hereby Nominat Constitute Ordain and Appoint My aforesaid well beloved wife Susannah to my true and Sole Executrix of this my last will and Testement In Wittness and Testimonie whereof I the Said Joshua Downing have to these presents Sett to my hand and Affixed my Seal this Eighth Day of June in Twentieth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the





Second King of Great Brittain ffrance and Ireland Defender of  
the ffaith & anno Domini 1747

Signed Sealed & pronounced  
and Declared To be the last will  
& Testement of Joshua Down-  
ing In the presence of us

Joshua Downing

Josiah Downing

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Israll X Hodgdon

mark

Geo Walton

[Proved Oct. 28, 1747.]

[Inventory, Jan. 4, 1747/8; amount, £2381.0.0; signed by  
George Walton and Seth Ring.]

DANIEL WENTWORTH 1747

PORTSMOUTH

In the name of God amen. I Daniel Wentworth of Ports-  
mouth in the Province of new Hampshire shopkeeper being  
sick in Body \* \* \*

Item I Give and bequeath unto my son Daniel my Wearing  
Watch. Item I Give & bequeath unto my other Children viz<sup>t</sup>  
Sarah, George Joshua Hannah and Ann fifty shillings new  
Tenor each. And as to the rest & residue of my Estate both  
real and personal wheresoever and whatsoever I Give dispose of  
bequeath and devise the same unto my dearly beloved wife  
Elizabeth to and for the bringing up of my Children and what  
remains over and above the bringing up of my Children I Give  
bequeath and devise the same unto my wife Elizabeth her  
Heirs and assigns for ever.

And I do hereby Constitute and appoint my Said Wife Eliza-  
beth sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby  
making null and void all other & former Wills by me at any time  
heretofore made In Testimony whereof I the said Daniel Went-



worth have hereunto set my hand and Seal the nineteenth day of June in the year of our Lord Christ 1747 and in the twenty first year of the Reign of his majesty King George the Second—

Signd seal'd publish'd and declared by the Said Daniel Wentworth to be his last Will & Testament in the Presence of the subscribers who Subscribed as witnesses in the Testators Presence

Arthur Browne

Thomas Clark

Sarah Clark

[Proved July 29, 1747.]

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JOHN MOORE

1747

CHESTER

In the Name of God Amen The twentieth Second Day of June one thousand seven Hundred & fourty seven I John Moore of Chester in the provance of new Hampshire in new England yeman Being Very Sike & weeck in Body \* \* \*

Imprimis I Give & Bequeath unto my Dearly Beloved wife Mary Moore one third part of all my personall moveabley Estate at hir own Disposall with sixteen Bussalls of Corn & Eight Bussell of Rie yearly with one hundred & twenty pounds of pork and one hundred & twenty pounds of Beafe yearly with one Cow<sup>s</sup> milke yearly During hir Life & a Room & fire place in my house when She shall ocasion for to Demmand it with fire wood to be Laid at hir Door suficent for hir yearly with Suficent footther for one Cow yearly & what Common Land I have in the Commons unlaid out at hir own Disposall' nott y<sup>t</sup> the Corn Rie Beafe & pork is to Raised yearly upon my Estate yearly that I Give and Bequeath to my sons James moore & Hendrey moore During hir Life with one morning Shut to my wife & Eldes





Dughter mary moore to be taken of the whole head of my Estate to be lievied & Reased as aforsd

Ittm I leave & Bequeath to my well beloved sons James moore & hendrey moore all my part of the hundred aker lott no<sup>r</sup> five Except fourty akers by meshure with all y<sup>t</sup> loot I Bought Mr Derborns originally laid out to Gov<sup>r</sup> wintworth Equally to be Devided Betwext them they paying my lawfull Debts & Legiceys heirein mencioned to my D<sup>r</sup>ly beloved Daughter mary moore the full sume sixty pounds old tennor at the Discretion of my Exa<sup>ts</sup> as also fourty pounds old tennor at the Discretion of my Exa<sup>ts</sup> also to Be paid unto my D<sup>r</sup> beloved Daughter margret moore they paying & yealding as aforsd to have & to hold all my Improvments houses orcheyards free & Clear for Ever & in Case my Daughter mary or margret should Die before marriage than in y<sup>t</sup> Case the one halfe of their Dower shall fall unto James moore & hendrey moore & the other halfe to my wife & Lidea moore or any two of my Daughters surviving

Ittm I leave & Bequeith & leave to my beloved son John moore fourty akers of land by meshuer in the lott no<sup>r</sup> five in the East of Exeter River free & Clear for Ever he paying the full sume of fourty pounds old tennor to my Dughter Lidia moore at the Discretion of Exa<sup>rs</sup> Nott that said fourty pounds is to be payed by s<sup>d</sup> John moore Jun<sup>r</sup> &

Ittm I leave & Bequeath unto my D<sup>r</sup>ly beloved son Charles moore that halfe lott laid out betwext william Crawfoord & me all my part of it free & Clear for Ever but in Case y<sup>t</sup> any of my sons should Die befor the Come to age that their part shall fall to the Rest of my sons Equeally to be Divied amongst them

And I Constitute make & ordaine Hugh willson Charles Moore & James Campbell my sole Exatours of this my Last will & testament and I Doe hereby Disallow & Disanull all & Every other former Testaments wills Legaceis & bequethments Ratifieng & Confirming this & noe other to be my Last will & testement & noe other in witnes whereof I have hereunto set my





hand & seal the Day above writen & in the twentieth Year of the  
 Raighn of King George the second Defender of the faith

Signed & sealed & Delivered John Moore  
 in presence of these witnesses

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[Proved Aug. 30, 1748.]

EBENEZER FRENCH 1747 SOUTH HAMPTON

[Administration on the estate of Ebenezer French of South  
 Hampton, yeoman, granted to his widow, Elizabeth French,  
 June 24, 1747.]

[Warrant, June 24, 1747, authorizing John Ordway and Henry  
 Currier, both of South Hampton, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, July 7, 1747; amount, £1816.19.0; signed by  
 John Ordway and Henry Currier.]

JOSEPH JONES 1747 STRATHAM

In the Name of God Amen The second Day of July in the  
 year of our Lord God one thousand Seven hundred and forty  
 Seven. I Joseph Jones Now Resident in Stratham in the  
 Province of New Hampshir in New England Clothier, being  
 Weak in body, And in a very languishing condition \* \* \*

Imprimis) I Give and Bequeath unto Sarah My Dearly  
 beloved Wife all my household goods of every Sort, My wareing  
 cloths only Excepted, viz<sup>tt</sup> all that she bro't with her to me



when I Married her, and what, I have of my own besides, And also give unto My s<sup>d</sup> Wife all the Money that I have Now by me And also all the Money that is Due to Me from M<sup>r</sup> Noah Barker of s<sup>d</sup> Stratham, by Notes under his hand bareing Date March the twenty fifth, one thousand Seven hundred & forty Seven one Note of Sixty Pounds old tenor, two, of one hundred & twenty five old tenor, & any other Debts whatsoever Due to Me & my books

Item I Give unto My Brother Timothy Jones, such a part of My Wareing cloths, as followeth viz<sup>tt</sup>, My black Coat, and my Brown Coat, My blew Jacot & My White Jacot & My leather breeches, And one Cotton & linen shirt, and I also give him my Wigg & brass inkorn—

Item I Give unto My Sister Sarah Thirston all the Rest of my wareing cloth of what sort soever, Excepting what is above Mentioned, which I give to My s<sup>d</sup> Brother Timothy, & also give unto her, My shows & hat—

And likewise I do hereby constitute Make & ordain Sarah Jones my afores<sup>d</sup> Wife Executrix to this My last Will & testament and I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke & Disannull all & Every other former testaments Wills and legacies Requests & Executors by me in any ways before this time Named Willed & bequeathed, Ratifying & confirming this and No other to be my last Will & testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the day and year abovewritten

Sign<sup>d</sup> Seal<sup>d</sup> Publish<sup>d</sup> Pro-  
nounced & Declar<sup>d</sup> by the said  
Joseph Jones to be his last Will  
& testament in Presents of us  
the Subscribers.

John Stockbridge

John Robinson

Moses Leavit

[Proved Jan. 21, 1747/8.]





DAVID SMITH

1747

BRENTWOOD

I David Smith of Brintwood in the Province of Newhamshir  
in New-England being of sound Mind & Memory but antient  
& infeirm \* \* \*

2ly—I Give & bequeath unto my son Joseph Smith all my  
Real & personel Estate of what Kind or Natuer soever he paying  
unto my three Daughters Vizt Deliverance Precella & Margrett  
who are alredy Maryed twenty shillings apeace And also to give  
my three youngest Daughters Vizt Rachel Jane & Mehiteball  
twenty pounds to each of them all y<sup>e</sup> above sumes to be old  
Tenor Bills unto this my last will & Testement I make my son  
Joseph Smith My sole Executer oblidging him to pay all my  
Just Debts & to defray all my funerall Charges: In Testemony  
to all and singuler the premisess above mentioned I hereunto  
sett my hand and affix my seal this fifteenth day of July 1747

signed seald & declard In the  
presents of us

Nich Gilman

Josiah Gilman

Abigail Gilman Jun<sup>r</sup>

It is to be understood that  
my wife Margeret shall enjoy  
all my abovesaid Estate duering  
her Nateral life or being  
my widow & then to return to  
my son Joseph as abovesaid;

his

David X Smith

Mark

[Proved Sept. 27, 1758.]

Province of } To the Honourable Richard Wibird Esqr  
Newhamp<sup>r</sup> } Judge of Probats for the Province Afors<sup>d</sup>  
S<sup>r</sup> This is To Informe y<sup>u</sup> y<sup>t</sup> my father is Dead and ordaind  
me Executer To or of his Will & one of y<sup>e</sup> Witnesses is Dead  
another Liveing att a Grate Distance & as I am aboute To Prove  
y<sup>e</sup> Will I should be Glad If y<sup>u</sup> would Send me word Whether  
The other Witness which is Docter Gilman would not Answer  
y<sup>e</sup> End as Itt will be a Grate Cost to me to Gett y<sup>e</sup> other and no  
objections against y<sup>e</sup> Will Pray S<sup>r</sup> be so good as to Lett me know





By Deacon Wadleigh as I Design By y<sup>e</sup> Leave of Providence To  
present y<sup>e</sup> will next aprill Probate Day and In So Doing y<sup>u</sup>  
will Very much oblige your Humble Ser<sup>t</sup>

Joseph Smith

Brintwood marsh y<sup>e</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 1758

WILLIAM CHAMBERS 1747

LONDONDERRY

In the Name of God Amen on the thirtieth day of July in the  
year of our Lord God one thousand Seven hundred and forty  
Seven I William Chambers of Londonderry in his Maj<sup>es</sup> Province  
of Newhampshire in Newengland Yeoman being very Sick of  
Body \* \* \*

Item my will is that the whole or any part of my real Estate  
Shall be Sold or kept unsold as Necessity shall require whenever  
my Executors Shall think it Needfull

Item I do bequeath to my well beloved wife Janet the one  
third part of my Farm together with a third part of all my Per-  
sonal Estate during life after my Just Debts & Funeral Charges  
are paid

Item I bequeath to my Eldest Son William Chambers one  
fourth part of my Real and personal Estate when he arives att  
the Age of twenty two years after my Just Debts and Funeral  
Charges are paid

Item I bequeath to my Second Son Robert Chambers one  
fourth part of my real and personal Estate when he Shall arive  
at the age of twenty Years after my Just Debts and Funeral  
Charges are paid

Item I bequeath to my Beloved Daughter Martha Chambers  
one fourth part of my Real and personal Estate when She arives  
at the age of twenty five Years after my Just Debts and funeral  
Charges are paid

Item I do bequeath to my well Beloved Daughter margrat  
Chambers one fourth part of my real and personal Estate When



she Shall arive at the age of Eighteen Years after my Just Debts and funeral Charges are paid—And if it Should So hapen that Either of my Sons die before they Come to age my will is that the part of the Decas'd be Given to y<sup>e</sup> one that Shall hapen to Survive the other And in Case any of my Daughters Shall hapen to Die before they Come of age my will is that her part of the Estate be Returned to my Son or Sons as Shall then be in being

Item I do likewise order that Janet Chambers my wellbeloved wife have the Use and ordering of my Estate real and personal after my Debts & funeral Charges is paid untill Such times as my Children Come to the ages as Before mentioned

And I do likewise ordain Constitute & appoint Robert McCordy & John Holms to be Executors of this my last will and testament and all & Singular Lands &c: And I do hereby Utterly disallow Revoke and Disanul all & Every other testaments wills & legacies bequests & Executors by me any wise Before this time Named willed & Bequeathed Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my last will and testament In Witness wherof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day & year above written

Signed Sealed Published pronounced and Declared by the Said William Chambers as his last will & testament in presence of us the Subscribers

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Will: McNeill

Thomas Cristy

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Margret X Clark

mark

[Proved Nov. 29, 1758.]

Londonderry June y<sup>e</sup> 27 1758

Hon sir thes Coms to Inform you that I am appointed one of the Exacutors of the Testment of William Chambers Leat of





Londonderry aforsaid Deseased and I Can Not Geet his Will Proven by Reson of one of the Witness being Removed to New Boston And has been Sike all Last Winter and Can Not trevel so far and Another of the Witness is an old Woman Who thrug age and Infirmitys is not abel to trevel so far as Pourtsmouth therfor I would Pray your honor to Derect Me What is the Most Proper Method to tak in this Case and In so Doing you Will oblidg sir your humbel Servent

John Holmes

P S Pray sir Let me have an answer by the Bearer

[Inventory, Dec. 16, 1757; amount, £2825.10.0; signed by Thomas Dunshea and Thomas Christy.]

JAMES McQUAID

1747

BEDFORD

[Warrant, Aug. 6, 1747, authorizing Hugh Gregg and James Moore, both of Londonderry, yeomen, to appraise the estate of James McQuaid of Souhegan East, weaver, administration of which is granted to his widow, Martha McQuaid.]

[Inventory, signed by James Moore and Hugh Gregg; amount, £305.10.0; attested Sept. 25, 1747.]

JOHN COMPTON

1747

BOSTON, MASS.

[License to Nathaniel Martin of Boston, Mass., administrator de bonis non, Aug. 26, 1747, to sell real estate of John Compton of Boston, Mass., mariner.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 196.]

DAVID CRAIGE

1747

LONDONDERRY

[David Craige, minor, makes choice of Samuel Barr as his guardian Aug. 26, 1747.]





[Guardianship of David Craige, minor, aged more than fourteen years, son of David Craige of Londonderry, yeoman, deceased, granted to Samuel Barr of Londonderry, yeoman, Sept. 9, 1747.]

[Inventory, Sept. 24, 1747; amount, £1917.5.0; signed by Moses Barnett and John Weare; attested by Hugh Ramsey, administrator.]

[Warrant, Oct. 1, 1747, authorizing Moses Barnett, John Weare, John Humphrey, Thomas Wilson, and James Rogers, all of Londonderry, to divide the estate.]

Provan<sup>ce</sup> of } Londonderry Nov<sup>br</sup> the 23<sup>d</sup> 1747 To the  
Newhampshire } Houn<sup>bl</sup> Andrew Wiggins Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of the  
probets of wills for s<sup>d</sup> province

Pursuant to a warant Granted by the afor<sup>sd</sup> Judge to us we have Devided the Estat of David Crege Dec<sup>d</sup> Lete of Lond<sup>ry</sup> as followeth (viz) to Mary Crege the wedow of s<sup>d</sup> Dec<sup>d</sup> hir third of the Reall Estat bounded as followeth lying to the North side of the Cross Rode that Runs Cross s<sup>d</sup> lote and on the East sid of s<sup>d</sup> lote bounding on John Barrs land to the wodland then be-  
ginning at the hous belonging to s<sup>d</sup> Estate and Runing North by a fence to the wod land then Round the s<sup>d</sup> Improven land to the afors<sup>d</sup> Barrs line and the wod we have given of to s<sup>d</sup> wedow lys Joyning on s<sup>d</sup> Barrs line to the North End of s<sup>d</sup> lote then west on James m<sup>c</sup>Gregers line untill it Come about the Midell of the lote then south by marked trees to the afors<sup>d</sup> Improvements and Leckwise a Cow pestered in the paster belonging to s<sup>d</sup> lote the Keeping up hir Equall part of the paster fence with the third part of the frute of the orchard that is now planted and the west End of the great hous with the third of the seler and the third of the privledg of the Barn

[Then follows a division of the personal estate among the widow, the son, David Craig, and Hugh Ramsey and his wife, Lydia Ramsey, daughter of the deceased.]



MARGARET VAUGHAN 1747

PORTSMOUTH

[Act passed Aug. 31, 1747, authorizing Elliott Vaughan and others, heirs of Margaret Vaughan, widow of William Vaughan of Portsmouth, to divide land in Portsmouth.]

[Original Acts, vol. 3, p. 46.]

Province of } Pursuant to an Act of the General  
New Hampshire } Assembly of Said Province made &  
Passed in the Twenty First year of His Majesty's Reign appointing us the Subscribers to make Partition & Division of a Certain Tract of Land Situate in Portsmouth in Said Province with the Buildings thereon heretofore the Estate of Richard Cutt Esq<sup>r</sup> now Deceased and by him given to his Daughter Margaret Vaughan & her heirs to and among the Said Heirs and those who Represent them as may more Largely Appear by Said Act Reference thereto being had—We have made the Said Partition & Division According to the best of our Judgement Agreeable to the Directions of Said Act and without favour or Prejudice to any Person or Persons whatsoever and as it would be very Difficult & not So Plain to make a Verball Description of Each Partys Lot or Share therein we have Caused the within Plan to be made of the whole & Each Lot or share Expressing as Well the Dimentions Extent or Quantity thereof as the Party to whom Each Respective Lot belongs Saving that in the Subdivisions Among the Heirs of those Interested who are Deceased whose names were unknown to us We have Sett off and marked their Lot by the Generall Term of the Heirs of the Deceased Person

Wittness our hands

Nath<sup>l</sup> Meserve

John Hart

John Shackford

[Attested July 30, 1748.]

[Deeds, vol. 36, p. 279 b.]





JOSEPH SNOW

1747

HUDSON

[Bridget Snow waives administration on the estate of her husband, Joseph Snow of Nottingham West, Sept. 14, 1747, in favor of her son, John Snow.]

[Inventory, Oct. 14, 1747; amount, £746.4.0; signed by Joseph Winn and Jonathan Lovewell; attested by John Snow, administrator.]

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JOHN SINCLAIR

1747

EXETER

[Administration on the estate of John Sinclair of Exeter granted to Nicholas Perryman of Exeter, principal creditor, Sept. 28, 1747.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 173.]

[Warrant, Oct. 28, 1747, authorizing Robert Light and Benjamin Philbrick, both of Exeter, blacksmiths, to appraise the estate of John Sinclair, coaster.]

[License to the administrator, Jan. 27, 1747/8, to sell real estate.]

[Inventory, Dec. 28, 1749; amount, £240.0.0; signed by Robert Light and Benjamin Philbrick.]

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ROBERT BEARD

1747

NOTTINGHAM

[Administration on the estate of Robert Beard of Nottingham, yeoman, granted to his widow, Grissel Beard, Sept. 30, 1747.]

[Inventory, March 5, 1747/8; amount, £915.12.0; signed by Robert Harvey and Andrew McClary.]

[Administratrix's account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £545.12.0; expenditures, £234.0.0; allowed Sept. 28, 1748.]



[Bond of John Beard, with Joseph Swasey and Elias Ladd as sureties, all of Exeter, in the sum of £500, Sept. 29, 1750, for the guardianship of Martha Beard, William Beard, Mercy Beard, Elizabeth Beard, and Sarah Beard, minors, children of Robert Beard; witnesses, Joseph Dudley and Nicholas Gilman.]

[Guardianship of Martha Beard, William Beard, Mercy Beard, Elizabeth Beard, and Sarah Beard granted to John Beard Oct. 31, 1750.]

JAMES PHILPOT

1747

DOVER

[Administration on the estate of James Philpot of Dover granted to his widow, Ruth Philpot, Sept. 30, 1747.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 173.]

[Inventory of the estate of James Philpot of Somersworth, Oct. 19, 1747; amount, £6246.9.0; signed by Thomas Wallingford and Joseph Hanson, Jr.]

Province of } To the Honourable Andrew Wiggin  
New Hampshire } Esqr Judge of the Probate of Wills and  
for Granting Letters of Administration upon the Estate of  
Persons Dec<sup>d</sup> in y<sup>e</sup> Province Afores<sup>d</sup> Humbly Sheweth

Richard Philpot of Summersworth in Said Province yeoman that Some time in the month of September A D. 1747 James Philpot of Summersworth aforesaid Dyed Intestate Leaving a widow & Eight Children Viz<sup>t</sup> five Sons & three Daughters Namly—Richard his Eldest son—James—John—Elias—Benjamin—sons—Ruth—Rachel—Molly—his Daughters—And an Estate of more value than Six Thousand Pounds Old Tenor whereof About four thousand Pounds was real Estate and the Personal Estate about two thousand Pounds old Tenor—And that the said Intestate at the time of his Death was not Indebted to any Person or Persons in Any Considerable Sum—Scarce y<sup>e</sup> value of one hundred Pounds old Tenor in y<sup>e</sup> whole—and Left





five Hundred Pounds or more in Bills of Credit besides other money which is much more than is Necessary to pay all Demands & Charges upon y<sup>e</sup> whole Estate without any other of the Personal Estate being Disposed of—And that Administration upon the said Intestates Estate was Granted to Ruth Philpot widow of the s<sup>d</sup> Deceased who keeps y<sup>e</sup> Estate from your Petitioner and refuses to Deliver up any part thereof to your Petitioner who is the Eldest Son of said Dec<sup>d</sup> and by Law is Intitled to a Double Portion of y<sup>e</sup> whole—Wherefore as the Children Heirs of said Deceased have right as well to y<sup>e</sup> Proffits of said Estate as to y<sup>e</sup> Principall—and there is no Colour of Demand from any Persons as Creditors to y<sup>e</sup> said Estate of any considerable Sum, It is very Injurious to y<sup>e</sup> Children to be kept out of their Portions And your Petitioner for his part is ready to give Such Security as the Law requires to Refund in Case any Debt yet unknown should appear—Therefore Prays that the said Estate may be Divided as soon as Possable that he may have his Double share in said Estate Set off to him in the Lands—

Richard Philpot

Your Petitioner further Suggests that the Personall Estate of said Intestate is of much more value than the same was appraised at by which Great Injustice may be Done unless a New Appraisal shall be order for y<sup>e</sup> Same as well as of the Lands—

March 29<sup>th</sup> 1748

Richard Philpot

[Warrant, March 20, 1754, authorizing Moses Carr, physician, Moses Stevens, tanner, Thomas Nock, Philip Stackpole, and Francis Roberts, all of Somersworth, to set off the widow's dower, and report on the advisability of dividing the estate among the eight children.]

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| Province of   | } | By virtue of an order from y <sup>e</sup> Hon <sup>ble</sup> |
| New Hamp <sup>r</sup>   |   |  |
|   |   | Andrew Wiggin Esqr Judge of y <sup>e</sup> Probate of        |
| Wills &c for Said Province Directing & Impowering us the              |   |  |
| Subscribers to make a Division of y <sup>e</sup> real Estate of James |   |  |



Philpot Late of Summersworth Deceas<sup>d</sup> between y<sup>e</sup> widow & heirs of s<sup>d</sup> Deceas<sup>d</sup> Pursuant thereunto we have Set off to y<sup>e</sup> widow Thirty Six acres & fifty four Poles as her full third part in y<sup>e</sup> Lands of s<sup>d</sup> Deceas<sup>d</sup> Bounded as follows viz Begining at a heap of Stones two Rods & an half westward of a Small walnut-tree Standing by y<sup>e</sup> high way y<sup>t</sup> leads from S<sup>t</sup> Albens Cove to fresh Creek runing from s<sup>d</sup> heap of Stones westward as y<sup>e</sup> way goes to y<sup>e</sup> Southeast Corner of Eliphlet Cromwells Land then Northwesterly by s<sup>d</sup> Cromwells Land to y<sup>e</sup> Land Said Philpot Purchas<sup>d</sup> of Nathaniel Perkins then by s<sup>d</sup> Purchas<sup>d</sup> Land Eastward to y<sup>e</sup> Southwest Corner of y<sup>e</sup> Roberts<sup>s</sup> Land from thence by s<sup>d</sup> Roberts<sup>s</sup> Land to a Haw-bush Standing about two rods from y<sup>e</sup> Land Said Philpot Purchas<sup>d</sup> of Daniel Goodin, from thence on a Straight Corse about South to y<sup>e</sup> first Station as also one third part of y<sup>e</sup> Dwelling house & barn Standing on y<sup>e</sup> Same That is to Say y<sup>e</sup> Eastern end of y<sup>e</sup> house with Cellar under y<sup>e</sup> Same Including two ground Smoaks & y<sup>e</sup> back room to y<sup>e</sup> western Side of y<sup>e</sup> Chimney to a Partition with Liberty to Pass & repass from room to room for y<sup>e</sup> Conveniency of Improving s<sup>d</sup> third Part of y<sup>e</sup> house & one third part of y<sup>e</sup> Barn That is to Say y<sup>e</sup> South End thereof—

The remaining Part of y<sup>e</sup> Land which is Eighty Six acres according to y<sup>e</sup> best of our Judgment Cannot be Divided without Prejudice too & spoiling y<sup>e</sup> whole y<sup>e</sup> Shares being So Small we have therefore apprizd y<sup>e</sup> Same one acre with another at Thirty Seven Pounds Ten Shillings old Tenor an acre which amounts to three Thousand two hund<sup>d</sup> & Twenty five Pounds which is three Hundred fifty Eight Pounds six Shillings & Eight pence to a Share The Buildings viz Two thirds of The house & two thirds of y<sup>e</sup> Barn under y<sup>e</sup> Present Circumstances we apprise at an Hundred & Eighty Pounds old Tenor which is Twenty Pounds to a Share and Inasmuch as Eleven acres of y<sup>e</sup> Said Eighty six acres of Land & y<sup>e</sup> Two thirds of y<sup>e</sup> house & barn are Inlock<sup>d</sup> by y<sup>e</sup> widows thirds it is agreed by us y<sup>t</sup> he on whom y<sup>e</sup> Two thirds is fix<sup>d</sup> have Liberty to Pass & repass from time to





time to & from y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Eleven acres of Land & house & barn thro  
y<sup>e</sup> widows thirds for Improvement of y<sup>e</sup> Same with as little  
Damage to y<sup>e</sup> widow as may be Consistant therewith In witness  
whereof we have hereunto Set our hands this Twenty-Sixth  
Day of March anno Domini 1754—

Moses Carr  
Moses Stevens  
Thomas nock  
Francis Roberts

[Attested March 27, 1754, and the estate settled on Richard  
Philpot, oldest son, he to pay the others their shares.]

[Bond of Richard Philpot, yeoman, with James Hobbs and  
James Philpot, mariners, as sureties, all of Somersworth, in  
the sum of £2000, March 28, 1754, to pay their respective shares  
to his brothers and sisters, James Philpot, John Philpot, Ruth  
Philpot, Rachel Philpot, Elias Philpot, Molly Philpot, and  
Benjamin Philpot; witnesses, William Parker and Elizabeth  
Parker.]

WILLIAM SHURTLEFF 1747

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of William Shurtleff of Ports-  
mouth granted to Theodore Atkinson of Portsmouth Sept. 30,  
1747.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 173.]

[Warrant, Nov. 3, 1747, authorizing Eleazer Russell and  
Mark Langdon, gentleman, both of Portsmouth, to appraise  
the estate of William Shurtleff, clerk.]

[Inventory of the estate of Rev. William Shurtleff; amount,  
£433.3.9; signed by Eleazer Russell and Mark Langdon; at-  
tested April 27, 1748.]



JOHN FRENCH

1747

LONDONDERRY

[Warrant, Oct. 16, 1747, authorizing James Rogers and James Adams, both of Londonderry, to appraise the estate of John French of Londonderry tailor, administration of which is granted to his brother, William French.]

[Administration on the estate of John French "late of Londonderry in the Province of New Hampshire but last a Soldier in the Intended Expedition ag<sup>t</sup> Canada," granted to his brother, William French of Westerly, R. I., May 27, 1748.]

[Suffolk County, Mass., Probate Files.]

[Bond of William French of Westerly, R. I., yeoman, with Robert Campbell, trader, and Robert Campbell, laborer, both of Boston, as sureties, May 27, 1748, in the sum of £50, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Luke Mills and John Payne.]

[Suffolk County, Mass., Probate Files.]

[Inventory, signed by James Rogers and James Adams; amount, £421.8.0; attested Jan. 28, 1748/9.]

[Administrator's account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £598.10.0; expenditures, £541.17.5; allowed Sept. 19, 1749.]

JAMES McQUAID

1747

LONDONDERRY

[Administration on the estate of James McQuaid of Londonderry granted to William French Oct. 16, 1747.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 173.]

JONAS CLAY

1747

CHESTER

In the name of God Amen the twenty Eighth Day of October 1747 I Jonas Clay of Chester in the County And province of Newhampshire in New England Gun Smith being Very Sick and weak in body \* \* \*





imprimis I give and bequeath to My well beloved wife Millicent whom I Likewise Constitute make and Ordain my Sole Executrix of this My Last will and testament All and Singular my Lands My Housen and Shop and tools and Husbandry utensels my Clothes and Household Good My Money My Debts Due by bond Note or book or otherwise together with all the movable Effects or Estate I am poss<sup>d</sup> of in this Life

Item only I give to my well beloved Children (viz) Jonas Stephen James John and Mary Each of them the Sum of five Shilings Lawfull money to be Leved out of my Estate and paid by my Executrix within the Space of one year after my Decease and I Do hereby utterly Dissallow revoke and Disanul all and Every other former testaments wills Legacies & bequeaths & Excitors by me in any ways before Named willed & bequeathed Ratify\* and Confirming this my Last will and testament in witness wherof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Day and year above written

Signd Seald publishd pronounced and Declard by the Said Jonas Clay as his Last will and testament in presence of us—

Jonas Clay

nathaniel wood

Jonathan Blunt

Aaron Wood

[Proved Sept. 26, 1748.]

[Bond of Millicent Clay, with Nathaniel Wood and Jonathan Blunt, yeomen, as sureties, all of Chester, in the sum of £50, Sept. 26, 1748, to execute the will; witnesses, George Veasey and Moses Leavitt.]

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AMASA DOW

1747

HAMPTON

[Guardianship of Amasa Dow, son of Amasa Dow of Hampton, deceased, granted to Abraham Smith of Kingston, yeoman, Oct. 28, 1747.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 180.]



JOHN DREW

1747

SOMERSWORTH

[Administration on the estate of John Drew of Somersworth granted to his widow, Abigail Drew, Oct. 28, 1747.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 180.]

[Inventory of the estate of John Drew, housewright, April 20, 1748; amount, £696.17.0; signed by Love Roberts and Thomas Miller.]

[License to the administratrix, May 25, 1748, to sell real estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 331.]

WILLIAM GRAHAM

1747

CHESTER

[Administration on the estate of William Graham of Chester granted to Andrew Craige of Chester Oct. 28, 1747.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 193.]

[Inventory, Dec. 15, 1747; amount, £300.0.0; signed by Samuel Emerson and Silvanus Smith.]

A Division of the Real Estate of william Grayham of Chester Decased (among the Six Heirs) which Reall Estate Containes ten acres of Land in Chester Laying at the norwesterly End of that Home Lott that is N<sup>o</sup> 128 and Laid out to the Right of Sam<sup>ll</sup> Penhallow Esq<sup>r</sup>

Divided the same as foloweth into six parts or shares begining at the westerly End of said ten acres: and N<sup>o</sup> 1: 2: 3: 4: 5: 6: and agreed that William White shall Have N<sup>o</sup> One bounded as foloweth at the norwest corner a white ash tree marked then south west by the High way 21 Rods to a chestnut tree fallen Down then South East by Smiths Land 13: Rods to a stake and stones then north East 21 Rods to a stake then norwest by the Highway 13 Rods to the first bounds

Robert Crafford and William Crafford shall Have N<sup>o</sup> two bounded first at the norwest Corner a stake at the north East







corner of the first Lott or share then south west: 21: Rods to a stake then south East bounding on Smiths Land 13 Rods to a stake then north East: 21 Rods to a stake then norwest by the High way 13 Rods to the first bounds

Andrew Craige shall Have N<sup>o</sup> 3: bounded first at the norwest Corner a stake at the north East Corner of the Second Lott then south west 21 Rods to a stake then south East by Smiths Land 13 Rods to a stake then north East 21 Rods to a stake norwest by the High way 13 Rods to the first bounds

Robert Grayham shall Have N<sup>o</sup> 4: bounded first at the norwest corner a stake At the north East Corner of the third Lott then south west 21 Rods to a stake then South East by Smiths Land 13 Rods to a stake then north East 21 Rods to a Beech tree marked then norwest by the High way 13 Rods to the first bounds

Matthew Forsaith shall Have N<sup>o</sup> 5 bounded first at the norwest Corner a Beech tree at the north East Corner of the fourth Lott then South west 21 Rods to a Stake then South East by Smiths Land 13 Rods to a Stake then north East 21 Rods to a Stake then norwest by the Highway 13 Rods to the Beech tree first mentioned

Ann Grayham shall Have N<sup>o</sup> 6 bounded at the Norwest Corner a stake at the nor east Corner of the fifth Lott then South west 21 Rods to a Stake then South East by Smiths Land 13 Rods to a Stake then north East 21 Rods to a stake then norwest by the Highway 13 Rods to the first bounds

Dated February 18<sup>th</sup> 1748/9

we whose names are undar written Heirs to the real Esteat of william Greaham of Chestar Leat Decest have mutually agreed to the Divition of the afore said Real Esteat as is herein before seat forth and Carred of to Each of our names and here by bind our selves and Each of our Heirs firmly by these presence to stand to the afore said Devition and Dwo hereby muturly Cut of our selvs our Hears and assigns forever from makeing any furthar Demand for a new Divition or to Cavel against what has



bin here before seate forth as witnes our hands and seals this twenty seventh Day of february in the year of our Lord 1748/9 and we y<sup>e</sup> subscribars have Received full satisfaction for the parsonal Esteate as witnis our hands as aforesaid

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Willim X White

mark

Robert Craford

William Craford Ju

And<sup>w</sup> Craige

Robert Grahames

Mathew fforaith

hir

Ann X Grahames

mark

We the Subscribers being Heirs & all the Heirs to the Estate of William Grayham of Chester In the Province of New Hampshire Deceas'd have this Sixteen Day of May Anno Domini 1748 Met & Considered of this Personal Estate: And We have Concluded and mutually agreed that for & in Consideration of the sum of One Hundred Pounds old Tenor Bills Which We have already Receiv'd of Robert Grayham of Chester aforesaid: We do each One of Us for Ourselves & Heirs firmly by the Presents Acquit & discharge the afores<sup>d</sup> Robert Grayham from all the personal Estate that was the afores<sup>d</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Grayham's now Deceas'd at the time of his Decease In Witness to all above written We have hereunto set our hands & Seals the Day & Year first above written.—

Sign'd Sealed In Presence of

Us

Eliphelet Grayham

Samuel Emerson

Andrew Craige

his

William X White

Mark

her

Jane X White

Mark





Robert Grayham Junr  
 Mathew Forsath  
 Robert Crafford  
 William Crafford Junr  
 Esther Forsaith  
                   her  
 Ann X Grayham  
                   Mark

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 372.]

SAMUEL GRAVES                      1747                      HAVERHILL, MASS.

[Administration on the estate of Samuel Graves of Haverhill, Mass., granted to his widow, Martha Graves, Oct. 28, 1747.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 173.]

[Inventory of the New Hampshire estate; amount, £450.0.0; signed by John Carr and John Hogg; attested Jan. 2, 1748/9.]

SAMUEL INGALLS                      1747                      CHESTER

[Administration on the estate of Samuel Ingalls granted to Peter Ingalls Oct. 28, 1747.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 180.]

[Inventory of the estate of Capt. Samuel Ingalls of Chester, Jan. 9, 1747/8; amount, £4749.4.0; signed by Samuel Emerson and Thomas Wells.]

[Guardianship of Nathaniel Ingalls of Chester, minor, aged more than fourteen years, granted to John McMurphy of Londonderry Oct. 5, 1748.]

[Bond of John McMurphy, with Alexander Caldwell of Portsmouth as surety, in the sum of £500, Oct. 5, 1748, for the guardianship of Nathaniel Ingalls; witnesses, Paul Wentworth and William Parker.]



[License to the administrator, July 26, 1749, to sell real estate.]

[Warrant, March 29, 1750, authorizing Samuel Emerson, Thomas Wells, gentleman, Silvanus Smith, Thomas Hazeltine, and John Webster, yeomen, all of Chester, to divide the estate.]

Chester april y<sup>e</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 1750

Agreeable to a Warrant to us Directed by the Honorable Andrew Wiggin Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of the probate &<sup>e</sup> To Divide the Estate of Cap<sup>t</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Ingalls Late of Chester Deceased amongst his Heirs: We Have set of as foloweth

To Sam<sup>l</sup> Ingalls Eldest son a Duble shear Containing Seventeen Acres of Land more or Less being part of the Home steed: on the Easterly side bounded as foloweth at the south East Corner a stake and stones then north bounding upon mudgets Land about 150 Rods to a Red oak tree marked then norwest twenty one Rods to a stake and stones then South one Hundred and sixty Eight Rods to a stake and stones by the High way: then bounding upon the High way and Huses one acre to the stake and stones first mentioned: being twenty one Rods and Eleven feet wide: with two acres on the south side of the High way adjoyning to Cap<sup>t</sup> John Tolfords Land bounded first at the norwest Corner a stake and stones then south by said Tolfords Land thirty three Rods to a stake and stones then East south East by Londonderry Line ten Rods to a stake and stones then northerly to the afforesaid High way to a stake and stones then norwest by said Highway Eleven Rods to the first bounds with the East End of the Grate House the south side Roomes from the bottem of the Sceller to the top of the House

Secondly To Elisebath French Eight acres and a Half of Land more or Less adjoyning to the Land set of to Sam<sup>l</sup> Ingalls bounded first at the south East Corner a stake and stones then north by sd Sam<sup>l</sup> Ingalls Land one Hundred and sixty Eight Rods to a stake and stones then norwest ten Rods to a stake and stones then south one Hundred and sixty Eight Rods to a stake and stones by the Highway then south East by sd High







way ten Rods to the first bounds: with the whiting House and barn that is on the same

Thirdly To Peter Ingalls about Eight acres and a Half of Land more or Less adjoining to the Land set of to Elisebath French bounded first at the south East Corner a stake and stones then north by said Elisebath French Land one Hundred and sixty Eight Rods to a stake and stones: then norwest ten Rods to a stake and stones then south one Hundred and sixty Eight Rods to a stake and stones by the High way: then South East by Said High way ten Rods and Eleven feet to the first bounds with the barn that is on the same: and One acre and three Quarters of Land Laying on the south side of the Highway adjoining to the two acres set of to Sam<sup>ll</sup> Ingalls—and is bounded as foloweth first at the norwest Corner a stake and stones then south by said two acres to a stake and stones upon Londonderry Line then East south East by said Londonderry Line ten Rods to a stake and stones then north to the High way to a stake and stones then norwest twelve Rods to the stake and stons first mentioned—

fourthly To Ruth Ingalls about Eight acres and Half of Land adjoining to the Land set of to Peter Ingalls bounded first at the south East Corner a stake and stones then north by said Peter Ingalls Land one Hundred and sixty Eight Rods to a stake and stones then norwest ten Rods to a stake and stones then south one Hundred and sixty Eight Rods to a stake and stones by the High way then south East by said High way ten Rods to the first bounds with one Half of all the back side Roomes in the Great House from the bottem to the top and that part of the sceller under the same—

fiftly To Nathanael Ingalls about Eight acres and a Half of Land adjoining to the Land set of to Ruth Ingalls bounded first at the south East Corner a stake and stones then north by said Ruth Ingalls Land one Hundred and sixty Eight Rods to a stake and stones then norwest nine Rods to a stake and stones then south one Hundred and Sixty Eight Rods to a stake and



stones by the High way then south East by said High way nine Rods and Eleven feet to the stake and stones first mentioned: with one Half of all the Back side Roomes in the Great House from the Bottem to the top and that part of the sceller that is under the same

Sixtly To Sarah Snow Eight acres and a Half of Land more or Less adjoyning to the Land set of to Nathanael Ingalls bounded as foloweth first at the south East Corner a stake and stones then north by said Nathanael Ingalls Land one Hundred and sixty Rods to a stake and stones then norwest ten Rods to a stake and stones: then south one Hundred and sixty Rods to a stake and stones by the High way then south East by said High Way ten Rods to the first bounds mentioned with one Half of the west End of the Great House, the south side Roomes from bottem to topt and that part of the sceller that is under the same

Seventhly To Mehetebell Moores Eight acres and half of Land more or Less adjoyning to the Land set of to Sarah Snow bounded as foloweth first at the south East Corner a stake and stones: then north by said Sarah Snows Land one Hundred and sixty Rods to a stake and stones then norwest Eleven Rods to a stake and stones then south bounding upon Cap<sup>t</sup> Tolfords Land to a stake and stones by the Highway then south East by said High way Eleven Rods and Eleven feet to the first bounds mentioned: with one Half of the west End of the Great House the south side Roomes from bottem to top and that part of the sceller that is under the same

Eightly To Timothy Ingalls fifty acres of Land in Chester more or Less being half one Hundred acre Lott for Quantity and Quality in the north Division that is Nomber thirty four and Laid to the Right of Thomas Whiting: and also the whole of a Certain Medow in Kingstown Called and Known by the name of the norwest medow: and two acres of Land more in Chester: being part of the home steed on the south side of the Highway bounded as foloweth first at the north East Corner a stake and







stones: then south bounding upon John Karrs Land twenty three Rods to a stake and stones then west nor west by Londonderry Line twelve Rods to a stake and stones then north by Peter Ingalls Land to a stake and stones by the High way then by said High way south East fourteen Rods to the first bounds—

Ninthly To mary Hesseltime fifty acres of Land in Chester more or Less being the one half of a Hundred acre Lott of Land in the second part of the second Division that is Number six and Laid out to the Right of Sam<sup>ll</sup> Ingalls: the southerly side of said Lott bounded as foloweth first at the south west Corner a white pine N<sup>o</sup> six then East and by south one Hundred and forty six Rods to a white oake N<sup>o</sup> six: then north 29 Degrees East by the High way Sixty seven Rods to a stake and stones then west and by north one Hundred and forty six Rods to a stake and stones then streight to the first bounds mentioned—

tenthly To Abigail morss fifty acres of Land more or Less in Chester being the one Half of a Hundred acre Lott in the second part of the second Division that is Number six and Laid out to the Right of Sam<sup>ll</sup> Ingalls the northerly side of Said Lott bounded as foloweth first at the north East corner a White oake N<sup>o</sup> six then south 29 Degrees west by the High way sixty seven Rods to a stake and stones: then west and by north one Hundred and forty six Rçds bounding upon Land set of to mary Hesseltime to a stake and stones then north 29 Degrees East sixty seven Rods to a white oak tree being John moores bounds then streight to the first bounds

Sam<sup>ll</sup> Emerson

Thomas Wells

Silvanus Smith

[Petition of Timothy Ingalls, Samuel Mooers, Nathaniel Ingalls, and Ruth Ingalls, Feb. 26, 1750/1, for the appointment of Samuel Ingalls as administrator de bonis non, the former administrator, Peter Ingalls, being dead.]

[Bond of Ephraim Hazeltine of Chester, yeoman, with John McMurphy and Samuel Barr, both of Londonderry, as sureties,



in the sum of £500, Feb. 27, 1750/1, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker and William Rindge.]

[Inventory, March 12, 1750/1; amount, £4918.8.0; signed by Samuel Emerson and Thomas Wells.]

[License to the administrator, March 27, 1751, to sell real estate.]

[Administrator's account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £876.8.0; expenditures, £876.8.0; approved by Samuel Mooers, Thomas Wells, and Nathaniel Ingalls, heirs; allowed Oct. 29, 1760.]

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JOSEPH LITTLE

1747

BOSTON, MASS.

[Administration on the estate of Joseph Little of Boston, Mass., granted to his brother, James Little of Boston, Mass., Oct. 28, 1747.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 173.]

[Inventory; amount, £169.9.6; signed by William King and Daniel Peirce.]

[Administrator's account against the estate; amount, £89.13.3; allowed Feb. 22, 1748/9.]

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JOHN YEATON

1747

SOMERSWORTH

[Administration on the estate of John Yeaton of Somersworth granted to Thomas Wallingford of Somersworth Oct. 28, 1747.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 179.]

[Inventory of the estate of John Yeaton, joiner, April 11, 1748; amount, £292.4.0; signed by Benjamin Mason and Thomas Miller.]





[Warrant, March 29, 1749, authorizing Love Roberts, gentleman, and Thomas Miller, physician, both of Somersworth, to receive claims against the estate.]

[Account of commissioners against the estate, Sept. 25, 1749; amount, £19.0.0; signed by the commissioners.]

[List of claims, Sept. 25, 1749; amount, £1080.19.5, and cost of sickness and funeral, £49.12.3; signed by the commissioners.]

[Administrator's account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £292.4.0; expenditures, £140.7.3; allowed Sept. 25, 1751; mentions a widow.]

[Division to creditors; claims, £1076.14.5; amount divided, £151.15.9; allowed July 29, 1752.]

DUDLEY ODLIN

1747

EXETER

The last Will and Testament of Dudley Odlin of Exeter in the Province of Newhampshire Physitian made the 27<sup>th</sup> day of November Anno Domini 1747. being Sick and weak of body

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Imp<sup>rs</sup>.—I give devise and bequeath my dwelling house Orchard Garden and land adjoining with the buildings thereon from the East end of my barn to run a Strait line from the Road by s<sup>d</sup> Barn to Edward Gilmans fence unto John Odlin Son of my brother Elisha Odlin and to his heirs and Assigns forever and also all my books and utensils of my Shop in case his father will procure him to be instructed in the practice of Physick if not then s<sup>d</sup> Books & utensils to be to my Executor Except out of my house & garden unto my housekeeper Abigail Edgerly the use and priviledge of one Chamber (viz<sup>t</sup>) the Kitchen Chamber & priviledge in the Kitchen to do her work & dress her Victuals & also priviledge in the Cellar to put Such things as She Shall have ocasion to put there for her own use & priviledge in the



garden for herbs Cabbages and Such garden fruits as She Shall desire for her own use and all during her widowhood

Item I give and bequeath unto my hon<sup>d</sup> father my Gray horse & watch and one barrel of Sider

Item I give and bequeath unto my brother John Odlin all my trooping Clothes & furniture & one barrel of Sider

Item I give and bequeath unto my brother Elisha Odlin all my woollen wearing Apparrel (except my trooping Cloths before disposed of & my two black Jackets) & two of my best Shirts I give him with my other Apparrel & also my old Cow

Item I give and bequeath unto my brother Woodbridge Odlin my bay gelding, my barn & all my land on the west Side of the land I have given to John Odlin Son of my brother Elisha & also my red heiffer and my heiffer at Deer hill my Silver Spurs and also one bed two blankets & a pair of Sheets & Six Silver tea Spoons

Item I give unto my Cousin Winthrop Odlin & to his heirs & assigns the right in Gilmantown I bought of Doctr Robert Gilman & also my Gun

Item I give & devise unto my Cousin William Odlin & to his heirs & Assigns my right in Gilman town that I bought of Jeremiah Leavit

Item I give unto my housekeeper Abigail Edgerly during her widowhood priviledge in my house & garden as before reserv'd also I give her my black heiffer & priviledge to keep a Cow in my barn & room for hay to keep her as long as She Continues in my house & also a pair of blankets & pair of Sheets & one years provision of all Sorts one barrel of Sider & what Sugar & Molasses I Shall leave in my house one pig a Cotton & linnen web now in the house & hay to keep her heiffer this winter and also fifty pounds old tenor to be paid her by my Executor within one year after my decease in full Satisfaction for her wages and also I give her two Course table Cloths and four Course napkins & all my Malt & hops & one looking glass & my least pair of hand Irons







Item I give and bequeath unto my Cousins Elizabeth & Alice Odlin daughters of my brother John Odlin twenty pounds old tenor each to be paid by my Executor within one year after my decease

Item I give unto John Odlin afores<sup>d</sup> all the boards in & about the house that I bought to finish the Same & to be apply'd to that use

Item I give devise and bequeath unto my brother Woodbridge Odlin & to his heirs & Assigns my boy Silas my two black Jackets and all the residue of my Estate not before dispos'd of both real & persnal And do Appoint him Executor of this my last Will & testam<sup>t</sup> as witnes my hand & Seal the day & year first within written

Sign'd Seal'd publish'd and  
declar'd by Dudley Odlin to be  
his last Will & Testam<sup>t</sup> In p's-  
ence of us

Dudley Odlin

John Rice

Francis James junr

Nich Perryman

[Proved March 30, 1747.]

[Bond of Woodbridge Odlin, clerk, with Nicholas Perryman and John Rice, cordwainer, as sureties, all of Exeter, in the sum of £500, March 30, 1748, for the execution of the will; witnesses, William Parker and Thomas Ford.]

JOHN TWOMBLY  
SARAH TWOMBLY

1747

DOVER

In the Name of God Amen, We John Twombly of Dover in y<sup>e</sup> Province of New Hamps<sup>r</sup> in New-England, Husbandman, & Sarah Twombly, y<sup>e</sup> Wife of the Said John Twombly, being advanced in Years \* \* \*



Imprimis, We give & Bequeath unto our Son John Twombly his Heirs & Assigns for ever, all our Homestead Land where we now Live, together with all y<sup>e</sup> Orchard or Orchards, & Dwelling House & Barn & all other Buildings Standing or being upon y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Land, as also all y<sup>e</sup> Land which I Purchased of Coll Paul Gerrish late of s<sup>d</sup> Dover Deceasd, lying on y<sup>e</sup> Westerly side of Bellemins Bank River, & also all our Common Right of Land in s<sup>d</sup> Dover. We also Give to our s<sup>d</sup> son John Twombly all our Stock Cattle of every Kind & all our other movable Estate both within doors and without.

Item, We Give unto our Daughter Sarah Hanson y<sup>e</sup> Sum of one Hundred Pounds old Tenor, in Moveable Estate to be Paid to her, or her Heirs within y<sup>e</sup> Term of Two Years next after our Decease, or y<sup>e</sup> Decease of each of us, by y<sup>e</sup> Executor of this our last Will & Testament.

Item, We Give unto our Daughter Martha Twombly the sole use & Improvement of one good fire Room in our s<sup>d</sup> Dwelling House, & Sufficient fire Wood for one fire, the Sumering & wintering of one Cow, and all other necessities for her Comfortable Subsistance Until Such time as She Shall Marry, & all to be Allowed Procured & Provided for her, by our Executor hereafter named, But in Case She Shall Marry then our s<sup>d</sup> Executor Shall be Released from performing y<sup>e</sup> aforegoing Articles, & shall Pay to her our s<sup>d</sup> Daughter Martha Twombly y<sup>e</sup> Sum of Two Hundred Pounds old Tenor, in Movable Estate within y<sup>e</sup> Term of Two Years next after her Marriage.

Item We Give unto our Daughter in Law Mary Twombly, Relict Widow of our son Dan<sup>l</sup> Twombly late of s<sup>d</sup> Dover Deceased, the liberty & Priviledge of Living in our s<sup>d</sup> Dwelling House, during y<sup>e</sup> Term of her Continuing y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Dan<sup>l</sup> Twombly's Widow, and in as much as it is Supposd that our s<sup>d</sup> Daughter Mary Twombly is with Child by her Late Husband y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Dan<sup>l</sup> Twombly, in Case it should Prove so, & y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Child be Born, & Live then our Will is, that our s<sup>d</sup> Executor Shall be at y<sup>e</sup> Charge of bringing up y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Child, if a Son 'till it Sall arrive to y<sup>e</sup> Age of







Twenty one Years, & if a Daughter till Marriage, or till y<sup>e</sup> Age of Eighteen Years, & if a Male then at y<sup>e</sup> Age of Twenty one Years, and if a female then at Marriag or at y<sup>e</sup> Age of Eighteen Years, our Will is that our s<sup>d</sup> Executor Shall Give to the s<sup>d</sup> Child, as yet unborn, Such a Portion as he shall think Proper, & we do hereby Recommend it unto him to make y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Child Equal in Estate with one of his own Children, or Give it a Portion Equal with one of his own Children.

And we do hereby Constitute make & ordain our s<sup>d</sup> Son John Twombly our Sole Executor of this our last Will & Testament, And do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke & Disannul all & every other former Testaments Wills or Executors by us in any ways made or Named, Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be our last Will & Testament In Witness whereof we have hereunto Set our Hands & Seals this Twentieth Day of December A: D one Thousand Seven Hundred & forty Seven

Signed Sealed Pronounced &  
Declared by y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> John & Sarah  
Twombly to be thier last Will &  
Testament in Presence of

his  
John X Twomley  
mark  
her

Vincent Torr

Sarah X Twomley

Moses Waimoth

mark

Sarah Fry

[Proved April 27, 1748.]

[Bond of John Twombly, with Vincent Torr as surety, both of Dover, in the sum of £500, April 27, 1748, for the execution of the will; witnesses, William Parker and John Page.]

JAMES BOYES

1747

LONDONDERRY

In the name of God Amen this twenty fourth day of Desembr in y<sup>e</sup> year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred forty & seven I James Boyes of Londonderry in y<sup>e</sup> province of new hampshire yeman being sick and wake of body \* \* \*



Imp<sup>r</sup> I give and bequith to my wellbeloved wiff margrat Boyes any two of my Cows that she shal Chuse as also all my hous hold Goods and furnitur with the one third of my Improved land in the north devison of my dwelling hereafter mentioned with the third of the meadows in the same with one room in my dwelling hous and the third of the Baren said land meadow hous and Barn aforsaid only during liffe

Imp<sup>r</sup> I give and bequith to my well beloved daughter martha Boyes twenty five pounds bills of the new tenor to be payed hir out of my personal Esteate in twelf month after the deate of these presents

Imp<sup>r</sup> I give and bequith to my well beloved daughter Lettus Boyes twenty five pounds bills of Cridet of the new tenor to be payed her out of my personal Esteate in one year after the deate of these presents

Imp<sup>r</sup> I give and bequith to my well beloved daughter Jannet Boyes twenty five pounds bills of Cridet of the new tenor to be payed out of my personal Esteate in two years after the deate of these presents

Imp<sup>r</sup> I give and bequith unto my well beloved daughter Anne Boyes twenty five pounds bills of the new tenor to be payed out of my personal Esteate when she is Eghteene years of age

Imp<sup>r</sup> I give and bequith to my wellbeloved daughter margrat Boyes twenty five pounds bills of Cridet of the new tenor when she araves to the age of Eghteene years to be payed out of the south pairt of my real Esteate hereafter mentioned

Imp<sup>r</sup> I give and bequith to my well beloved Daughter mary Boyes twenty five pounds bills of Cridet of the new tenor when she is Eghteene years of age to be payed out of my real Esteate of the north devison hereafter mentioned

Imp<sup>r</sup> I give and bequith unto my wellbeloved daughter Ester Boyes twenty five pounds bills of Cridet of the new tenor when she is Eghteene years of age to be payed out of the north devison of my real Esteate hereafter mentioned

Imp<sup>r</sup> I give and bequith unto my brother william Cavey







meat drink Lodging & Closs sufficient during his life out of the whol of my real Esteate

Imp<sup>r</sup> I give and bequith unto my well beloved son samuel Boyes one hundred and thirty acers of the south sid of my real Esteate bounded as followeth begining at the noreast Corner at a smal reed oake from thence westrly to the Corner of the fence standing the East sid of the high way near the stoney run so Called from thenc west to the lower sid of the orchad next the meadow thence by the orchad fence north to a grait Oake from thence norwest throw the meadow to the brook and so down the brook then begning at the reed oak first mentioned and so runing south to the land of Joseph Boyes thenc westrly and southerly on said Joseph Boyes land and so bounding on land laid out to the Right of John Gray till it make up one hundred and thirty acers first paying the above bequithes out of it

Imp<sup>r</sup> I give and bequith unto my well beloved son Jears Boyes one hundred and thirty acers of my real Esteate being on the north sid of my Esteat bounded southerly on my son samuel Boyes land above mentioned and northly on the land of James and Arthour nesmith and so runing from the East end of the farm westrly untill it make up one hundred and thirty acers he first alowing the doury and bequiths before mentioned out of said devison and the remander of the west end of my farm I give and bequith to my two sons samuel Boyes & James Boyes in Equal shairs Exepting what is befor bequithed I also alow the aforsaid north devison of my Esteate to bring up my three youngest Daughters till they be Eghteen years of age free

also I give and bequith unto my son samuel Boyes my young hors the half of my four Calfs and the half of my bull and Cart Plowes Chains and all utencels for husbandry

also I give and bequith to my son James Boyes my oxen two Cows the half of my four Calves and bull and the other half of y<sup>e</sup> Cart Chains and all other of the utencels and my old hors

and I make and ordain Robert Boyes Esq<sup>r</sup> to be Executre of this my last will and testment revocking all other wills testments



whatsoever allowing this and no other to be my last will and testament

signed sealed published pronounced and declared to be my last will and testment in presents of

his  
James X Boyes  
mark

Joseph Boyse

James Nesmith Junr

Arthur Nesmith

[Proved Aug. 26, 1751.]

PETER FRIEND

1748

MARGATE, ENG.

The Deposition of Nathaniel Morrell of Portsmouth in the Province of New Hampshire in New England Mariner of Lawfull Age testyeth and Saith,—That He this Deponent was well acquainted with One Peter Friend Late of Margate in the County of Kent in the Kingdom of Great Britain Mariner, (but now Deceased). That the said Peter Friend sometime in the Month of September Last past did Ship himself on Board a Certain Vessell called the Brig<sup>a</sup> Stetham in the Capacity of a Mate whereof Luke Mills was then Master, said Vessell then being bound to the Island of Jamaica from the Harbour of Portsm<sup>o</sup> In New England afores<sup>d</sup> & that He this Deponent did Likewise ship Himself on Board s<sup>d</sup> Vessell in the Capacity of a Seaman sometime in the afores<sup>d</sup> Month of September, and that He. this Deponent together with the afores<sup>d</sup> Peter Friend and others did proceed on their Voyage to the aforesaid Island of Jamaica in their Capacitys aforesaid, but on or about the fourth Day of January Last past, He this Deponent being then on board the aforementioned Vessell with the afores<sup>d</sup> Peter Friend, Did then & there here the afores<sup>d</sup> Peter Friend, Openly Declare & Disclose his full mind and Intent how He the s<sup>d</sup> Peter Friend would have his Estate both Real & Personal Disposed off, In Case He should Die, He being At that time greatly indisposed. This Deponent







Likewise Saith that on or about the Sixth Day of said January the aforesaid Peter Friend Departed this Life. And Further this Depon<sup>t</sup> Saith that the afores<sup>d</sup> Peter Friend had at Sundry times Informed him the s<sup>d</sup> Deponent that He had left in the hands of a Certain Person whom He called by the Name of his Aunt Brown (who as the s<sup>d</sup> Peter Friend declared Liv'd at a place Called Margate in the County of Kent in the Kingdom of Great Britain afores<sup>d</sup>) the Sum of One hundred pounds Sterling, which said Sterling Sum the afores<sup>d</sup> Peter Friend did at the time above mentioned, He being at that time In his perfect mind & Memory to the best of His this Deponent's knowledge Declare it was his Desire and Will that the afores<sup>d</sup> Sterling Sum should be given unto his Lawfull Wife Sarah Friend then Living in Portsmouth In New England afores<sup>d</sup> And Further this Deponent Saith not.

Nathaniel Morrill

The Deposition of Luke Mills of Portsm<sup>o</sup> in the Prov<sup>ce</sup> of New Hampshire In New Engl<sup>d</sup> Marin<sup>r</sup> testifies & Says.—That He this Deponent was well knowing to all the Circumstances as Set forth in the foregoing Deposition made by the aforementioned Nathan<sup>l</sup> Morrell, and that the aforementioned Peter Friend did Serve him the s<sup>d</sup> Deponent on Board his Vessell in the Capacity as aforementioned in s<sup>d</sup> Deposition, And this Deponent Likewise Declares that He had sundry times heard the aforementioned Pet<sup>r</sup> Friend Say, that He had left in the hands of a Person in Old England (whom he called his Aunt Brown) the Sum of One hundred pounds Sterling, And further this Deponent Saith that he had Likewise heard the s<sup>d</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> Friend Say, In Case he should Die he design'd the afores<sup>d</sup> Sum of One hundred pounds Sterl<sup>s</sup> for the Use of his Lawful Wife Sarah Friend now Living in Portsmouth aforesaid.

And Further this Deponent Saith Not

Luke Mills

[Attested in Probate Court April 26, 1748.]



JONATHAN WADLEIGH 1747/8

EXETER

In the Name of God Amen I Jonathan Wadleigh of Exeter in the Province of Newhampshire in New England Gentleman \* \* \*

Item I Give to my two Grandsons Jonathan Noyes and Thomas Noyes sons of my Daughter Hannah Noyes Deceased, Ten pounds a peice in Bills of Credit of the old Tenor.

Item I Give to my Grandaughter Elizabeth Hopkinson, Daughter of my Daughter Hannah Noyes Deceased one Feather Bed and Bolster and Fifty pounds in passible Bills of Credit of the Old Tenor to be paid her within Twelve months after my Decease.

Item I Give to my Daughter Mary Leavitt her heirs and Assigns My Dwelling house Barn Orchard, out houses and all my Right in the Saw Mill and priviledge of the Stream in the falls in Exeter and my Pew in Exeter meeting house, and all my lands belonging or Adjoyning to my house called my home place and Bounded as followeth viz: Beginning at M<sup>rs</sup> Elizabeth Odlins lower Garden and from thence Running Southerly bounding upon the fresh River 'till it comes to the land of Joseph Wadleigh and then Easterly bounding upon Joseph Wadleighs land until it comes to the land of John Hopkinson, and then Northerly bounding upon the Said John Hopkinsons land untill it comes to the land of Maj<sup>r</sup> Thomas Dean and then Running Westerly bounding upon the land of Maj<sup>r</sup> Thomas Dean and Dudley Leavitt untill it comes Near the Dwelling house and So to the River It being all the land I have in possession where I live.

Item I Give to my Daughter Mary Leavitt all my Stock of Cattle Sheep and Swine and all my houshold goods and moveables within Doors and Without, excepting what is before Disposed of.

Item My Will is and I do hereby Appoint my Son Joseph Leavitt Sole Executor to this my Last Will and Testament,







he paying my Just Debts, Legacies and Funeral Charges and my Will is that he Shall have all Debts that are Due to me And I do hereby Revoke Disanul and make void all former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made and do Ratifie and Confirm this as my last Will and Testament: In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Seventh Day of January Anno Domini One Thousand Seven hundred and Forty Seven or Eight

Signed, Sealed and published  
as my Last Will and Testament

Jon<sup>a</sup> Wadleigh

in presence of

Woodbridge Odlin

Jabez Smith

James Leavitt

[Proved Feb. 25, 1756.]

[Bond of Joseph Leavitt, yeoman, with James Leavitt, gentleman, as surety, both of Exeter, in the sum of £500, Feb. 25, 1756, for the execution of the will; witnesses, William Parker and George Waldron.]

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BENJAMIN SANBORN 1747/8

HAMPTON FALLS

In the Name of God Amen This Seventeenth Day of January Anno Domini One Thousand Seven hundred And forty Seven—Eight I Benjamin Sanborn of Hampton falls in the Province of New Hamps<sup>r</sup> in New England Husbandman being Sick and weak in Body \* \* \*

Also I Give and Bequeath to my well beloved wife Dorothy the Improvement of one third of all my lands and buildings during the time that she Remains my widow—And also all my moveables within Doors for her to Dispose of As she shall see Cause among my Children

Also I Give and Bequeath to my Son Dudley Sanborn to him his heirs and assigns forever All my lands & Buildings of what



Nature Soever and wheresoever Lying or Scituate after what shall be Sold for the Discharge of my Debts & Legacies as hereinaftermentioned and the third that I have Given to my wife for her improvement after her Marriage or Decease then to go to my Said Son Dudley

Also I Give And Bequeath to my Daughter Molly Sanborn twenty five Pounds Lawfull money to be paid her by my Executor & Executrix herein afternamed when she shall Come to the Age of Eighteen years or time of marryage which shall first happen

And whereas my wife Dorothy may be now with Child If she should have a Child born by this Pregnancy then my Will is that if it be a Son he be taken Care of by my Executor & Executrix hereinafternamed till he shall Come to the Age of fourteen years And then that he be by them put Out to Learn some good trade And when he shall Come to the Age of twenty one years then I Order twenty five Pounds Lawfull Money to be paid him by my Executor and Executrix hereafter named for the payment of which And the Reasonable Charge of his bringing up to the age of fourteen years I have hereafter made provision in this my will—But if said Child should be a Daughter then my will is that she be taken Care of by my Executor & Executrix hereafter named till she comes to the age of Eighteen years or time of Marryage which shall first happen And then that she be paid by my Executor & Executrix hereafternamed twelve Pounds ten shillings Lawfull money for the payment of which And the Reasonable Charge of her Bringing up I have made provision as hereaftermentioned

And for the Discharge of my Debts & funerall Charges and Legacies beforementioned And the Charges that may Arise for the bringing up of the Child which may be born if my wife should have one Born of her present pregnancy as abovementioned I Give unto my Executor & Executrix hereafternamed all my Stock of Creatures And Moveables without Doors to Dispose of for this End—And Also I Order And do hereby





Impower them to make Sale of so much land out of my home place in that part of it that is adjoining to the land of Nathan Sanborn as shall be necessary to Answer the Remainder

Lastly my will is that M<sup>r</sup> Richard Nason of Hampton falls be Executor And my well beloved wife Dorothy Executrix of this my Last will & Testament And for Confirmation of all aforegoing I have hereunto Set my hand And Seal the day of the Date Beforewritten

Signed Sealed And Declared Benjamin Sanborn  
by the Said Benjamin Sanborn  
to be his last will & Testament  
in presence of us Witnesses

Meshech Weare

Benjamin Row

John Tilton

Memorandum this Seventeenth Day of January anno Domini 1747/8 I Benjamin Sanborn Do hereby add to my foregoing will that it is my Intent & meaning therein and I do hereby Order that the Lawfull Money therein mentioned be made Equal at the time of the payment thereof in value to what so much of the Bills of Credit of the new Tenor so Called now answer & pay for and this is to be taken to be my will as much as tho it had been mentioned before in my will where Lawfull money is mentioned And for Confirmation hereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the day of the Date abovewritten

Signed & Sealed & Declared Benjamin Sanborn  
by the Said Benjamin Sanborn  
to be part of & to belong to the  
foregoing will in presence of Us  
Witnesses

Meshech Weare

Benjamin Row

John Tilton

[Proved Dec. 27, 1752.]



[Inventory, Jan. 22, 1753; amount, £5155.2.0; signed by Meshech Weare and Josiah Batchelder.]

[Warrant, July 25, 1753, authorizing Samuel Prescott, gentleman, Josiah Batchelder, Jonathan Tilton, yeomen, Benjamin Swett, innholder, and Benjamin Leavitt, yeoman, all of Hampton Falls, to set off the widow's dower.]

[Additional inventory, Aug. 27, 1753; amount, £610.0.0; signed by Meshech Weare and Josiah Batchelder.]

[Dorothy Sanborn, widow, Sept. 18, 1753, accepts dower as set off by the committee; witnesses, John Tilton and Samuel Roby.]

[License to the executor, Sept. 26, 1753, to sell real estate.]

Province of } Pursuant to the annexed Warrant we  
New Hamp<sup>r</sup> } have viewed the Estate therein mentioned  
& have set off by metes & Bounds One full third part thereof as  
to Quantity & Quality to within named Dorothy Sanborn as  
follows viz—

first One third of the Orchard Beginning at a Certain Stake Standing by the high Way thence Runing North twenty nine Degrees East ten Rods to the Corner of Reuben Sanborn's Land thence Runing North fifty five Degrees West fifteen Rods to a Pile of Rocks thence South twenty nine Degrees West ten Rods to a Pile of Rocks and from thence to the Place first mentioned

2<sup>ly</sup> One third part of the Lott Beginning at the Pile of Rocks first before mentioned thence Runing North Sixty Six Degrees West Sixty Rods to a Certain Rock thence South Sixty Six Degrees West to a Pile of Rocks twenty Rods thence South Sixty Six Degrees East to a Pile of Rocks Seventy Rods and from thence to the Place where it Began—





3<sup>ly</sup> One third part of the Pasture Beginning at a Certain Rock by the fence thence to Run North Six Degrees West fifty four Rods to the Corner of Joshua Blake's Land thence to Run South Sixty Six Degrees West Sixty Rods to a Certain Stump thence South Six Degrees East fifty four Rods to a Certain Stake & from thence to the Place where it Began—

4<sup>ly</sup> One third part of the Priviledge to the House Beginning at the Corner of the Well thence to Run North thirty three Degrees East Six Rods thence to Run North Eighty Degrees West three Rods & a half to a Stake and from thence to the Well afores<sup>d</sup>

5<sup>ly</sup> One third part of the Barn and of the Priviledge of Passing thereto Beginning at a Certain Stake thence Runing North thirty Degrees West Eight Rods to the Back Side of said Barn thence Runing South thirty Degrees West two Rods to a Certain Stake taking in twenty feet of the South End of Said Barn and from the Stake last mentioned to Run South thirty Degrees East Eight Rods and from thence to the Place where it Began—

6<sup>ly</sup> One third part of the Dwelling house viz the East End thereof Excepting the Chamber Also One third part of the Celler at the Notherly End

Lastly One third part of the Land Situate at Kensington in Said Province Beginning at a Certain Stake Standing by a high Way thence Runing South twenty Degrees East Seven Rods two feet and nine Inches to a Pile of Rocks thence South Eighty two Degrees West ninety Six Rods to a marked Tree thence North twenty Degrees West Seven Rods two feet and nine Inches to a marked Tree and from thence to the Stake first mentioned—

Hampton falls Sep<sup>t</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 1758—

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|---------------------------|-------------|
| Josiah Batchelder         | } Committee |
| Sam <sup>l</sup> Prescut  |             |
| Jon <sup>a</sup> Tilton   |             |
| Benj <sup>a</sup> Swett   |             |
| Benj <sup>a</sup> Leavitt |             |



[Petition of committee on claims, Jan. 28, 1754, for further time; signed by Josiah Batchelder and Benjamin Swett.]

[List of claims against the estate April 23, 1754; amount, £2570.1.10; signed by Josiah Batchelder and Benjamin Swett.]

[Executor's account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £3162.6.9; expenditures, £3134.8.8; allowed June 29, 1763.]

ROBERT GRAHAM

1747/8

CHESTER

In the Name of God amen I Robert Grayham of Chester In the Province of Newhampshire In newengland Black Smith being week In body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be Given to God for the Same This first Day of February anno domini 1747: \* \* \*

Imprimes I Give to Jenet my Well beloved Wife the Improvement of all my Reall and Personell Estate for her to use and Improve as she sees Cause During her Life

Item I Give to my son Robert Grayham Junr the Sum of five shillings money to be Paid to him Emediatly after my Deacess by my Executrix and this with what I Have alredy Given him I account a soficient portion for him out of my Estate—

Item I Give to my Daughter agnes Craige the sum of five shillings money to be Paid to her by my Executrex Emediatly after my Deaces: and this with what I Have alredy Given her I account a soficient portion for her out of my Estate.

Item I Give to my Daughter Jean White the Sum of five shillings money: to be Paid to her by my Executrex Emediatly after my Deaces: and this with what I Have alredy Given Her I account a soficient portion for her out of my Estate

Item I Give to my Daughter Esther Forsaith the Sum of five Shillings money to be Paid to her by my Executrex Emediatly after my Deaces, and this with what I have alred given her I account a Soficient Portion for her out of my Estate







Item I Give to my two Granchildren Robert Crofford and William Crofford the Sum of five shillings money to be Paid to them by my Executrix Emediatly after my Deaces: and this with what I have alredy Given to their mother mary Crofford I account a Soficient portion for her and them out of my Estate

Item I Give to my Daughter Ann Grayham all and singuler my Lands housing and other buildings all my Stock of Creturs my Cloths bedding and all my household Stuff, and all my Utencells of Husbendery, with all my Estate Reall and Personell: for her to use and Improve or sell and Dispose of as she sees Cause, she Paying and performing as folowith (Viz) To my wife what I Have Given and ordred to her here In before mentioned and I Do appoynt my Daughter Ann Grayham to be my soul Executrex of this my Last will and testement to Receive and Pay all Just Debts Due to and from my Estate: and to Pay all Legacies which I Have herein appoynted, and my funerell Charges: Renouncing all other or former wills Bequests and Executors: In Witness to all Herein Contained I Have hereunto affixt my hand and seal the first Day of February anno domini 1747: first above written—

Signed Sealed published Pro-  
nounced and Declared by the  
above named Robert Grayham  
to be his Last will and testament  
In Presents of us witnesses—

his  
Robert X Grayham  
mark

Sam<sup>ll</sup> Emerson

Enoch colby

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[Proved Dec. 26, 1748.]

[Inventory, March 25, 1749; amount, £637.5.0; signed by Silvanus Smith and Enoch Colby.]



PAUL WENTWORTH

1747/8

SOMERSWORTH

In the Name of God Amen, The Third Day of February one Thousand Seven Hundred fourty Seven, Eight I Paul Wentworth of the Parish of Summersworth in y<sup>e</sup> Province of New Hampshire in New England Esq<sup>r</sup>, being Much Indisposed in Body \* \* \*

Item, I give and bequeath to My Nephew John Wentworth The Son of My Beloved Brother Benjamin Wentworth, deceased, all My Homestead, that is to Say all the Lands belonging to My Homestead, lying on both Sides of the high Way that passes from Salmon falls to y<sup>e</sup> Meeting House in y<sup>e</sup> afore s<sup>d</sup> Parish, with all y<sup>e</sup> buildings Standing on Said land as My Dwelling House, Barns & Storehouse (Excepting the Northwest Corner Chamber, in My dwelling House), With all y<sup>e</sup> appurtenances priviledges and Commodities belonging to My Said Homestead which contains about one Hundred and Twenty Acres of Land, to him, his Heirs and assigns for ever.

Item, I give and bequeath to My Said Nephew John Wentworth about one Hundred & Nine Acres of land, which lays Westerly of William Downs's Homestead in y<sup>e</sup> Parish afore Said, which is a little above a place called Indigo Hill, bounded as followeth, Joyning partly on a little peice of land I laid out Joyning to the ten acres I bought of John Church, and Joyning to y<sup>e</sup> Lands of William Downs Ebenezer Downs Meturen Recker Ju<sup>r</sup>, To Heards land & to y<sup>e</sup> fourty acres of land I bought of Joseph Hanson, and to Salmonfall River, which Said Tract of land lays on both Sides of y<sup>e</sup> way as it now passes from y<sup>e</sup> af's<sup>d</sup> William Downs to y<sup>e</sup> pitch pine plains & so on to y<sup>e</sup> Stepping Stones Sixty Acres of Which Tract of Land I bought of John Church, fourty five Acres More of it, I laid out by virtue of Grants and another little parcell of it I laid out by virtue of an allowance for a high way through My land at Indigo Hill, To him his Heirs and assigns for ever, only I Reserve a dreft







way, as it now passes from y<sup>e</sup> fourty Acres of land I bought of y<sup>e</sup> af's<sup>d</sup> Joseph Hanson thro' the Sixty acres of land I bought of y<sup>e</sup> af's<sup>d</sup> John Church.

Item, I give and bequeath to My Said Nephew John Wentworth two Thirds of My Lot of land, being two Thirds of My Interest in that Tract of Land which is Commonly known by the Name of Coocks land lying at y<sup>e</sup> Head of Berwick Township, Near by Salmonfall River and is the Third Lot in Number According to y<sup>e</sup> Division Made of Said Tract o' land, from Berwick Township and lays Joyning to the Notherly Side of Brother Gershom Wentworths Lot, that is to Say two Thirds of the Notherly Side of My Said Lot, from End to End, with all y<sup>e</sup> Timber & other wood Standing lying and being on y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> two Thirds of My Said Lot, together with all y<sup>e</sup> appurtenances priviledges & Commodities to y<sup>e</sup> Same belonging, To him his Heirs and assigns for ever.

Item I give and bequeath to My Said Nephew John Wentworth Six days in a Month in y<sup>e</sup> Middle Mill Standing on Salmon-fall Stream on y<sup>e</sup> Westerly Side of y<sup>e</sup> River, Near by y<sup>e</sup> Widow Drews dwelling and My part of y<sup>e</sup> Griss Mill standing Near by Said Mill and So Much of My Interest in y<sup>e</sup> Stream & brow as belongs to y<sup>e</sup> Griss Mill & the Six Days in the Saw Mill, To him his Heirs and assigns for ever.

Item I give and bequeath to My Nephew Paul Brown a Son of My Beloved Sister Elizabeth Brown Deceas'd, My Lot of Land at Indigo Hill, which I bought of My Neice Elizabeth Wentworth, Lying between Ebenezer Downs & Samuells Downs's land and also y<sup>e</sup> Island lying Near y<sup>e</sup> Easterly End of s<sup>d</sup> Lot, Commonly known by y<sup>e</sup> Name of Worster's Island, To him and y<sup>e</sup> Heirs Lawfully begotten of his body and their assigns forever, Excepting y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Paul Brown dies without Issue Lawfully begotten of his body, which if he doth, then the Said Lot is to revert to My beloved Brother Gershom Wentworth his Heirs and assigns for ever, together with y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Island.

Item I give and bequeath to My Said Nephew Paul Brown



y<sup>e</sup> fourty Acres of Land I bought of Joseph Hanson, Joyning to the Notherly Side of y<sup>e</sup> afore Mentiond Lot of land that I bought of John Church, to him and y<sup>e</sup> Heirs Lawfully begotten of his Body & their assigns for ever, Excepting y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Paul Brown dies without Issue, which if he doth, then y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> fourty Acres is to revert to My aforementioned Brother Gershom Wentworth his Heirs & assigns forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my s<sup>d</sup> Nephew Paul Brown one third of My before Mentioned lot of Land, being part of y<sup>e</sup> Tract of land Commonly known by y<sup>e</sup> Name of Coocks land that is to Say that Third of Said Lot, from End to End y<sup>t</sup> Joyns to y<sup>e</sup> Notherly Side of Brother Gershom Wentworths Lot With all y<sup>e</sup> Timber & other wood Standing lying and being on y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Third part of Said Lot together with the appurtenances priviledges and Commodities to y<sup>e</sup> Same belonging to him and y<sup>e</sup> Heirs Lawfully begotten of his Body, Excepting y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Paul Brown dies without Lawfull Issue, then y<sup>e</sup> Said third part of s<sup>d</sup> Lot with the Timber &c to revert to My Said Nephew John Wentworth his Heirs & assigns for ever

Item I give and bequeath unto My s<sup>d</sup> Nephew Paul Brown Three Days in a Month in y<sup>e</sup> lower Mill, & Three Days in a Month in the Middle Mill before Mentioned, both Mills Standing on the Westerly Side of Salmon-fall River together with so Much of My Interest, in y<sup>e</sup> Stream & Brow that belongs to the Said Three Days in Each Mill, to him and the Heirs Lawfully begotten of his Body and their assigns forever, Excepting y<sup>e</sup> Said Paul Brown Dies without Issue lawfully begotten of his body, Then the Three Days in y<sup>e</sup> Middle Mill together with y<sup>e</sup> appurtenances & priviledges belonging to y<sup>e</sup> Same to revert to My s<sup>d</sup> Nephew John Wentworth his Heirs & assigns forever, And y<sup>e</sup> other s<sup>d</sup> three Days in y<sup>e</sup> lower Mill with y<sup>e</sup> appurtenances & priviledges to y<sup>e</sup> Same belonging to revert to My Said Brother Gershom Wentworth his Heirs & assigns forever.

Item I give and bequeath to My Said Nephew Paul Brown ten Acres of Land which I purchasd of John Church William







Downs possessing and Improving the other part of Said Lot, and also a little parcell of Land containing about two acres which I laid out by virtue of an allowance for an high way y<sup>t</sup> passes through My Lot of land at Indigo Hill, which Said parcel of land lays Joyning to s<sup>d</sup> ten Acres of land, Excepting the Said Paul Brown dies without Issue Lawfully begotten of his body, which if he doth, then to revert to My s<sup>d</sup> Nephew John Wentworth his Heirs and assigns for ever.

Item I give and bequeath to My Beloved Brother Gershom Wentworth all My right Title and Interest in and to the Second Division of Lands and all My Interest in the Common and Undivided Lands in the Township of Rochester in y<sup>e</sup> province af'Said, with all y<sup>e</sup> appurtenances and priviledges to the Same belonging, to him his Heirs & assigns for ever.

Item I give and bequeath to My Beloved Brother Gershom Wentworth one Hundred and Eighty pounds old Tennor To his Son Gershom five pounds old Tennor To his Son Benjamin five pounds old Tenor & to his Daughter Lydia five pounds old Tennor, all which Sums of Money are to be paid out of My outstanding Debts.

Item I give and bequeath to My Beloved Gershom Wentworth My Six days in y<sup>e</sup> Upper Mill Standing on Salmon falls, with all My right and Title to y<sup>e</sup> Stream & brow belonging to y<sup>e</sup> Said Six Days, to him his Heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give and bequeath To My Nephew Ezekiel Wentworth Son of My Brother John Wentworth Deceasd, that land which I bought of Alexander Forguson and fourteen acres more laid out by virtue of a grant which I bought of Joseph Wilson and Three Acres more which I laid out Joyning to the South End, all which lays in Berwick woods, Joyning to Jeremiah Rawlins & Thomas Downs to him and the Heirs lawfully begotten of his Body forever.

Item I give and bequeath to My Nephew Wentworth Hayes Son to My Sister Tamson Hayes, The one half of My Lot of Land in The first Division of lands in y<sup>e</sup> Township of Rochester



afore Mention'd, his Father Hayes owning y<sup>e</sup> other half of s<sup>d</sup> Lot, and his Heirs for ever but if he should die without Issue lawfully begotten of his Body Then to revert to his Brother Paul Hayes and his Heirs for ever.

Item I give and bequeath to My Nephews Nathaniel Brown and Ezekiel Brown Children of My Sister Elizabeth Brown deasead all My Lands in y<sup>e</sup> Township of Canterbury in y<sup>e</sup> province af's<sup>d</sup> To them their Heirs & assigns for ever.

Item I give and bequeath to Meturen Recker Ju<sup>r</sup> formerly My Servant Six Acres of land, being part of My Common right, laid out on y<sup>e</sup> pitch pine plains, a little above My Swamp, that is to Say the Six Acres lying from End to End on y<sup>e</sup> Westerly Side of s<sup>d</sup> Common right, to him his Heirs & assigns for ever.

Item I give and bequeath To Thomas Wentworth Son of My Brother John Wentworth deasead, Six Acres of y<sup>e</sup> before Mentioned Common right of land from End to End Joyning Next to y<sup>e</sup> above Mentioned Meturen Recker, to him his Heirs & assigns for ever

Item I give and bequeath To Tristram Heard formerly My Servant Six acres of y<sup>e</sup> last Mentioned Common right, from End to End Next adjoining to s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Wentworth to him his Heirs and assigns for ever

Item I give and bequeath to My s<sup>d</sup> Nephew Paul Brown the other Six Acres of My last Mentiond Common right to him his Heirs and assigns for ever.

Item I give and bequeath to My beloved Sister Tampuson Hayes One Hundred pounds old Tennor to her, her Heirs & assigns for ever.

Item I give and bequeath to Abra Hayes Daughter to My Sister Tampuson Hayes fifty pounds old Tennor, to her Heirs and assigns, to be paid out of My outstanding debts.

Item I give and bequeath to My Niece Elizabeth Brown Daughter of My Sister Elizabeth Brown deasead one Hundred pounds old Tennor to her her Heirs & assigns for ever







Item I give and bequeath to My Neice Abra Carr Daughter of My late dear wives Sister Carr, five pounds old Tennor.

Item I give and bequeath to y<sup>e</sup> present Church of Christ in Summersworth My Smallest Silver Tanker for the use of s<sup>d</sup> Church for ever, which I believe She intended to give to Said Chh.

Item I give and bequeath five Hundred Pounds old Tennor for pious uses in y<sup>e</sup> afore Said parish of Summersworth for ever, That is to Say, I will that the Said five Hundred pounds Shall be taken care of by the Minister of Said Parish & Deacons of y<sup>e</sup> Church in Said Parish for the time being and that they Improve The Interest of s<sup>d</sup> five Hundred pounds for pious uses in s<sup>d</sup> parish as they shall Judge Most proper, The principle not to be Diminished at all and at no time forever hereafter, which s<sup>d</sup> five Hundred pounds is to be paid out of My outstanding Debts, if there be enough of them and if not to be Made up out of My Money.

Item I give and bequeath five Hundred Pounds old Tennor To be Improved, by My Executors that I shall hereafter name for the bringing up of Paul Wentworth Son to My Said Nephew John Wentworth to good Learning That he May be Capable of Serving God & his Country

Item I give and bequeath to My Neice Mary Wentworth Daughter of My Beloved Brother Benjamin Wentworth, deceased two Hundred Pounds old Tennor, and also y<sup>e</sup> furniture of y<sup>e</sup> Northwest Corner Chamber in My dwelling House, that is to Say, y<sup>e</sup> bed in Said Chamber with all y<sup>e</sup> furniture belonging to it, and also one Dozen of black chairs that are in y<sup>e</sup> Same Chamber, together with one Table & a looking Glass in s<sup>d</sup> Chamber, and also the use of s<sup>d</sup> Chamber So long as She shall continue in a Single State, y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> two Hundred Pounds is to be paid out of My Money & outstanding Debts

Item I give and bequeath to My Nephew Richard Wentworth Son of My beloved Brother John Wentworth twenty pounds old Tennor to be paid out of My Outstanding debts.



Item I give and bequeath to the persons hereafter named together five Pounds each old Tenor, to be paid out of My outstanding debts, viz: Mercy Buttler & Damaras Brock Daughters of My 'fore s<sup>d</sup> Brother John Wentworth, Elizabeth Wentworth and Abigail Rawlins Daughters of My 'fore s<sup>d</sup> Brother Benjamin Wentworth, Abra Chadwick, Daughter of My Uncle Benjamin Wentworth, Abra Twombly Daughter of Benjamin Twombly and James Chesly, John Hays, Paul Hayes, Thomas Hayes, Elihu Hayes, Hezekiah Hayes, Robert Hayes, Samuel Hayes, Jonathan Hayes and Elizabeth Hayes, Children of My beloved Sister Tampion Hayes.—and Abra Wentworth Daughter of My Nephew John Evens.

Item I give and bequeath My Negro Man Sampson To My beloved Brother Gershom Wentworth his Heirs & assigns forever

Item I give and bequeath My Negro Man Tom & Negro Woman Dina to My s<sup>d</sup> Nephew John Wentworth his Heirs & assigns for ever

Item I give and bequeath My Negro Child Tom to My s<sup>d</sup> Neice Mary Wentworth Daughter of My Said Brother Benjamin Wentworth Deceasd.

Item It is My Will and pleasure that if y<sup>e</sup> afore named Paul Wentworth, Son of My Nephew John Wentworth, should die before y<sup>e</sup> named five Hundred Pounds, be all laid out for his Learning, that what remains of s<sup>d</sup> Sum shall revert to his next Eldest Surviving Brother.—

Item I give and bequeath To My Dear Wive's Sisters Abigail Morrill & Ruth Carr, and To Hannah Twombly Neice of My Wive's Sister Hannah Evens deceasd Seventy pounds old Tennor to each, to their Heirs & assigns for ever, if to be had of what remains of My Estate, after y<sup>e</sup> before Mentiond Legacies are complyd with. Item I will that My Executors hereafter Named be paid for all their trouble & charges, in Executing this will out of My Estate.

Item If after the before Mentioned Legacies are Comply'd with there be any thing of My real & personal Estate remaining,





I give and bequeath the fourth part thereof to My afore s<sup>d</sup> Brother Gershom Wentworth, to his Heirs and assigns for ever; and another fourth part thereof I give and bequeath to My s<sup>d</sup> Nephew John Wentworth to his Heirs and assigns for ever, Another fourth part thereof I give and bequeath to my s<sup>d</sup> Sister Tampuson Hayes to her Heirs & assigns for ever, and the other fourth part I give and bequeath for pious and Charitable uses, in y<sup>e</sup> aforesaid Parish of Summersworth, for ever, which last Mentioned Legacy given for pious and Charitable uses in Said Parish, Its My will and pleasure, that it be Managed and Improved for y<sup>e</sup> End given, & in y<sup>e</sup> place Mentiond, by the Same persons I appointed to take care of & Improve y<sup>e</sup> before Mentioned five Hundred Pounds old Tennor, that I have given for pious uses in y<sup>e</sup> 'fore s<sup>d</sup> parish of Summersworth that is to Say y<sup>e</sup> Minister and Deacons of y<sup>e</sup> Church of Christ in s<sup>d</sup> parish, for y<sup>e</sup> time being, and further Its My Will y<sup>e</sup> the last Mentiond Legacy for Pious & Charible uses be not all Diminished as to y<sup>e</sup> principle, and at no time forever

Item I do hereby Constitute Make and ordain the Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> James Pike, My afore Said Brother Gershom Wentworth & My af'Said Nephew John Wentworth to be y<sup>e</sup> Sole Executors of this My last will and Testament. And I do hereby also utterly disallow, revoke and disannul all & every other former Testaments, Wills Legacies and bequests & Executors by me in any ways named before, Ratyfying and Confirming this & no other to be My last will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set My hand and Seal, the Day & year before Written.

Signed Sealed, Published pronounced & declared by y<sup>e</sup> Said Paul Wentworth as his last will & Testament in y<sup>e</sup> presence of us the Subscribers.

Paul Wentworth

Love Roberts

Francis Roberts

James Foye

[Proved June 29, 1748.]





[Inventory, July 5, 1748; amount, £29,563.12.4; signed by Thomas Millett, John Wood, and Joseph Hanson.]

[Executors' account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £2657.7.3; expenditures, £12671.19.11; allowed Aug. 28, 1754.]

GEORGE PEIRCE

1747/8

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God Amen. The fifth Day of February 1747.  
I George Pierce of Portsmouth in the Province of New Hampshire Blacksmith \* \* \*

I Give unto my dearly and well beloved Wife Mary all and whatsoever she bro't, with Her, to me; also the Improvement of my whole Estate both real & personal So long as she shall remain my widow But in Case she shall marry again I Give unto her the one Third part of my Personal Estate to be at her own Disposal & the Improvement of the one Third part of my Real Estate (and no more) during her natural Life

Item I Give and Devise unto my Daughter Sarah Boyinton and unto my Grandson George Pierce and unto their Heirs and assigns for ever in Equal Halves divided a lot of land in Chester in Said Province being Number Ten

Item I Give and Devise unto my Daughter Mehetabel Sherburn and unto her Heirs and assigns for ever a lot of Land in Portsmouth aforesaid Joining to the Creek that comes up to the Cannoe Bridge (so called) which I bought of Cap<sup>t</sup> Ebenezer Wentworth

Item I Give and Devise unto my Daughters Martha and Mary and unto their Heirs and assigns for ever, in Equal Halves divided my Dwelling House Barn Garden and orchard, my Lot of Land, Joyning to the Creek aforementioned, which I bought of Cap<sup>t</sup> John Pickerin, with the buildings thereon Standing and my Pasture & Mowing Ground (Joyning to the Road leading to the Plains So called) which I bought of Thomas Westbrook Esq<sup>r</sup> and being all in Portsmouth aforesaid

Item I Give unto my Grand Children Elizabeth Waterhouse



and Sarah Waterhouse five shillings each to be paid by my Executors

Item I Give and Devise all the Rest & Residue of my Estate both Real and Personal wheresoever and whatsoever unto my three Daughters Mehetabel Mary and Martha and unto their Heirs and assigns for ever in Equal Thirds divided

My will further is That in Case my Wife Mary shall Marry again That then each of my aforementioned Children and Grandson George Pierce or their Heirs respectively enter into and have possession of Two Thirds of what I have given them immediately upon my wife her marrying again and of the other Third part at her death but in Case she shall not marry again then of no part thereof untill her death, but at her Death of the whole thereof

Furthermore I do hereby constitute ordain and appoint my wife Mary and my Kinsman M<sup>r</sup> Daniel Peirce of Said Portsmouth to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby making and Declaring all former Wills by me made to be null and void In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Day and year first above Written

Signd Seald publish<sup>d</sup> and declar'd by the said George Pierce to be his last Will & Testament In the Presence of us Witnesses Subscribing in the Testators Presence

George Peirce

Sam<sup>l</sup> Langdon Cl<sup>k</sup>

Thomas Peirce

Sam<sup>l</sup> Penhallow

Whereas I George Pierce of Portsmouth in the Province of New Hampshire Blacksmith have made declared and published my last Will and Testament bearing date the fifth day of February 1747 Now I the Said George Pierce do by this Present Codicill, confirm and ratify my said last will and Testament

And whereas in and by my said last will and Testament I





Gave unto my Daughters Martha and Mary and unto their Heirs and assigns forever in Equal Halves divided my lot of land in Portsmouth aforesaid Joining to the Creek that comes up to the Cannoe Bridge, so called, which lot I bought of Captain John Pickerin, I do now Give and Devise the said Lot of land I bought of said John Pickerin unto my Daughter Mehetabel Sherburn and unto her Heirs and assigns for ever—And my will and meaning is That the said lot and the lot of land I bought of Captain Ebenezer Wentworth which I have Given unto my Daughter Mehetabel Sherburn in and by my said last will and Testament shall be in full and all that she shall have out of my Estate—And whereas in and by my said last will and Testament I Gave and devis'd all the Rest and Residue of my Estate both Real and Personal wheresoever and whatsoever unto my three Daughters Mehetabel Mary and Martha and unto their Heirs and assigns forever in Equal Thirds divided— I do now give and Devise the same unto my two Daughters Mary and Martha and unto their Heirs and assigns for Ever in equal halves divided And my will and meaning is that this Codicill be and shall be adjudged and taken to be part and parcell of my last Will and Testament and that all things herein contained and mentioned be faithfully and truly performed as fully and amply in every Respect as if the same were so declared and set down in my Said last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Sixth day of March 1753

Signd seald published and declared by the said George Pierce to be a Codicil to his last will and Testament in the Presence of us witnesses Subscribing in the Presence of the said George Pierce

George Peirce

Sam<sup>l</sup> Langdon

Thomas Peirce

Sam Penhallow

[Proved March 28, 1753.]





WILLIAM BLAIR

1747/8

BOSTON, MASS.

[William Blair of Londonderry, gentleman, having come to lawful age, releases his father, John Blair of Londonderry, gentleman, guardian, and acknowledges receipt of a legacy of £2000 from his kinsman, Capt. William Blair of Boston, Mass.; dated Feb. 8, 1747/8; witnesses, Robert Boyes and John McNeil.]

[Probate Records, vol. 19, p. 118.]

JOHN PHILBRICK

1747/8

HAMPTON FALLS

In the Name of God Amen this Eleventh day of february Anno Domini one thousand Seven hundred and forty Seven—Eight, I John Philbrick of Hampton falls in the Province of New Hamps<sup>r</sup> in New England weaver Being Sick and weak in body \* \* \*

2<sup>ly</sup> I Give And Bequeath to my mother Abia Philbrick the liberty of One fire Room in my House where I now live if she should Stand in need thereof to live in her Self During her widowhood and also the liberty of Cuting firewood on my place for her own fire if she should Stand in need and live in my house as aforesaid During Said term also the Priviledge of Keeping two sheep on my place both Summering and wintering for said term and also the fruit that shall Grow upon Sixteen appletrees beginning at the Notheasterly Corner of my Orchard and so to take the first Sixteen trees to have the fruit thereof During her widowhood as aforesaid

3<sup>ly</sup> I Give And Bequeath to my wellbeloved wife Judith Philbrick All my Houshold Goods and Moveables within Doors for her to Dispose of as she sees Cause Among my Children—If she Should marry Again she is to Dispose of all said moveables among my Children before her marriage Except what she bro't with her at the time of her marriage to me which she is to have & use During her life & then they to go to my Children: I also



Give her the liberty of One fire Room in my Dwelling House for her to live in During the time she Remains my widow

4<sup>ly</sup> I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Philbrick five Pounds old Tenor to be paid her by my Son Jonathan Philbrick when he shall come to the age of twenty two years to be made Equal in value then to what five Pounds old Tenor is now

5<sup>ly</sup> I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Abigail Philbrick five Pounds old Tenor to be paid her by my Son Jonathan Philbrick when he shall Come to the Age of twenty three years to be made Equal in Value then to what five Pounds old Tenor is now

6<sup>ly</sup> I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Judith Philbrick five Pounds old Tenor to be paid her by my Son Jonathan Philbrick when he shall Come to the Age of twenty four years then to be made Equal to what five Pounds old Tenor is now

7<sup>ly</sup> I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Ada Philbrick five Pounds old Tenor to be paid her by my Son Jonathan Philbrick when he shall Come to the Age of twenty five years then to be made Equal to what five Pounds old Tenor is now

8<sup>ly</sup> Whereas my wife Judith is now with Child if the Child which she may have born of her present Pregnancy should be a Son then I Order ten Pounds old Tenor to be paid him by my Son Jonathan Philbrick when my said Son Jonathan shall Come to the Age of twenty Six years—But if Said Child should be a Daughter then I Order five Pounds old Tenor to be paid her by my Said Son Jonathan when he comes to the age of twenty Six years to be made equal to what five Pounds old tenor is now if it be a Daughter and Equal to what ten Pounds old Tenor is now if it be a Son—and if my Son Jonathan should Die before he comes to the age of twenty one years then if the Child which my wife may have born of her present pregnancy should be a Son I Give & Bequeath to him, he paying & performing what my Said Son Jonathan was to have done that which I have Given in this my will to my Said Son Jonathan

9 I Give and Bequeath to my Son Jonathan Philbrick his





heirs & assigns all my lands and marsh in Hampton or Else where that of Right belongs to me Excepting About four Acres of Land lying on the Southerly Side of my land Southward of a Certain Brook which I have in this my will Given to my Executors to Dispose of I also Give my Said Son Jonathan all my Buildings Excepting those parts which I have before in this my will Given the improvement of to my Mother & Wife and those also after the time of their improvement is out And Also all my Husbandry tools & moveables without Doors not before Disposed of Excepting the Horse & a Saddle which I have Given to my Executors

10<sup>ly</sup> I make and Ordain my Brother Abner Pilbrick of Hampton falls to be Executor And my Wellbeloved wife Judith Philbrick to be Executrix to this my last will & Testament And I Do Give to my Said Executor and Executrix about four Acres of land lying on the Southerly Side of my land lying Southerly of a Certain Brook for them to make Sale of for the Discharge of Debts & Charges I also Give them my Horse and Saddle and all Debts and Dues Coming and belonging to me for this End—And for Confirmation of all aforegoing I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Day of the Date aforewritten—

Signed Sealed & Declared by John Philbrick  
the Said John Philbrick to be his  
last Will and Testament in presence of us

Meshech Weare  
Jeremiah Pearson  
Mary Pearson

[Proved April 27, 1748].

[Inventory, signed by Jonathan Fifield and Thomas Cram; amount, £1095.4.0; attested June 16, 1748.]

[Executor's account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £519.3.6; expenditures, £269.10.9; allowed April 26, 1749; mentions children under seven years old, an infant, and Ada Philbrick, youngest daughter.]





ELEANOR DURGIN

1747/8

STRATHAM

In y<sup>e</sup> Name of God Amen the Seventeenth Day of Febu<sup>r</sup>  
1747/8 I Eleanor Durgan of Streetham in the Province of New  
Hampshire in New England Labourer, Being very Sick & Weak  
in Body \* \* \*

Imprimis I give and Bequeath to Mary Watson of Greenland  
in the Province Aforsaid wife to John Watson of Greenland  
Afors<sup>d</sup> the one Half of My Dwelling House and half of my Money  
And half of my waering Clothing.

Item I give and Bequeath to Eleanor Watson of Streetham  
Afor's<sup>d</sup> Daughter to John and Mary Watson of Greenland Afors<sup>d</sup>  
The one Half of My Dwelling House and all My Household goods  
and the one Half of My Waering Clothing.

Item. I give and Bequeath to my Brother Richard Plase of  
Newing Town in the Province Afors<sup>d</sup>, A paer of Gloves and a  
Morning Weed and My Spectacles.

Item I give and Bequeath to each of the Children of James  
Kennison of Streetham Afors<sup>d</sup> Deceased, Namely James Ken-  
nison Joshua Kennison, Benjamin Kennison Moses Kennison  
and Abigail Crown Ten Shillings Old Tennor to be Paid by My  
Executor out of My Estate.

Item I give and Bequeath to John Watson of Greenland  
Afors<sup>d</sup> the One Half of My Money and all my Estate that is  
Not Mentioned in this Will whom I Likewise Constitute Make  
and ordain My Sole Executor of this My Last Will and Testa-  
ment And I do hearby uterly disallow revoke and disannul all  
and every Other former Testaments Wills Legacies and Bequests  
And Executors by me in Any ways before Named Willed and  
Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be  
my Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have  
hearunto Set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year above  
Written.

Signed Sealed Published Pro-  
nounced and Declared by the  
Said Eleanor Durgan As her Last

Elenor Durgin



## Will and Testament in Presence

of us the Subscribers

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[Proved Dec. 28, 1748.]

[Inventory, Jan., 1748/9; amount, £249.6.6; signed by Enoch Clark and Thomas Wiggin.]

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JONATHAN EASTMAN 1747/8 HAVERHILL DIST.

The Last will and Testament of Jonathan Eastman of Haverhill District in the Province of New Hampshire in New England Yeoman \* \* \*

Item. I give and bequeath unto Hannah my Dear and well beloved wife the free use and Improvement of the East room in my House in Rumford, with the Chamber belonging to the Same and the priviledge of So much of the Cellar as She wants for her own Use and Improvement dureing the time She remains my widow I also give her one Cow, six sheep one Swine and my horse to be hers forever, all which I will and Order my Son Amos to keep for her winter and Summer or others of the Like number if She dispose of these dureing the time she remains my widow, I also give her Twelve bushills of Indian Corn, Six bushills of Rye, Two bushills of Wheat, four bushills of Malt, One hundred and Twenty pounds of beef, Twenty pounds of flax from the Swingle and Ten Cords of wood to be Cut & Corded up at her door, all which I will & Order my Son Amos to pay her Yearly & Every Year when she demands it dureing the time she remains my widow But if it so happen that she Marry again: Then in Lieu of the afores<sup>d</sup> Donations I give her Ten pounds money old Tenor  $\text{p}$  Annum which I order my Son Amos to pay her Yearly and every year dureing her Naturall Life if She demand it of





him I also give her the Household stuff or all my moveables within doors which are Utensils of Housewifery to be disposed of by her to such of my Daughters as she Sees Cause

Thirdly I give and bequeath unto my dear and well beloved son Peter all the Tract of Land he now lives on near the wash pond in Haverhill District, containing sixty Acres more or less which Land he has already by Deed of Gift from me, and Thirty pounds money old Tenor or Lawfull money equall to it which I will and Order my Son Amos to pay him within Eight years after my Decease which lands with what he has had of me before is his full share & portion in my Estate

Fourthly. I give and bequeath unto my Dear and well beloved son Richard all that Right of Land at the plantation called suncook which I purchased of William Ayer and is now in my Said sons possession—as also the one half of my wearing Apparel in full of his portion in my Estate

Fifthly. I give and bequeath unto my Dear and well beloved son William that land where he now lives near the wash pond, containing in the whole fifty five Acres more or less part of which I purchased of M<sup>r</sup> James M<sup>h</sup>ard and part I had of Joshua Herriman by Exchange, I also give him the one half of my wearing Apparel being the whole of what I have not Already given to my son Richard which Lands he has Already by a Deed from me, & is with what has before had of me his full share & portion in my Estate

Sixtly I give and bequeath unto my Dear and well beloved son Jonathan Ten pounds money old Tenor which I will and Order my Son Amos to pay him within Two years after my decease which Ten pounds together with four hundred and Twenty pounds he has before received of me is his full portion in my Estate

Seventhly I give and bequeath unto my Dear & well beloved son Amos all my Estate in the Town of Rumford whether reall or personall in possession reversion or Remainder, together with all my other Estate which I have not herein Disposed off of all kinds whatsoever





Eighthly—I give and bequeath to my Dear and well beloved Daughter Mehittable Ten pounds money old Tenor which I will and Order my Son Amos to pay her in money or passable bills of Credit within five Years after my decease, which sum together with what she has before received of me is her full portion in my Estate

Ninthly I give and bequeath unto my dear and well beloved daughter Sarah Ten pounds money old Tenor which I will & Order my Son Amos to pay her in money or passable bills of Credit within six Years after my decease, and with what she has before received of me is her full Share and portion in my Estate

Tenthly. I give and bequeath unto my dear and well beloved daughter Hannah Ten pounds money old Tenor or lawfull money equivalent to it which I will & Order my Son Amos to pay her in six Years after my decease in money or passable bills of Credit which sum with what she has before received of me is her full portion in my Estate

Lastly I Do hereby constitute ordain and Appoint my Dear and well beloved son Amos to be Sole Executor of this my last will and Testament to all intents & purposes to whom I give all the remainder of my Estate not herein expressly disposed of Otherwise be it in possession reversion or remainder, and I do hereby utterly revoke disanull and disallow, all former wills Testaments Legacies & Executors by me heretofore named or made Ratifying & Confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament. In Witness whereof I the Said Jonathan Eastman have hereto Set my hand and Seal this Second day of March Anno Domini 1747 And in the Twenty first Year of his Majesties Reign

Signed Sealed published &  
Declared by the Said Jonathan  
Eastman to be his last will &  
Testament before us.

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Jonathan X Eastman  
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Wait Stevens

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[Proved May 30, 1758.]



[Bond of Amos Eastman of Rumford, with Wait Stevens and John Shute, both of Hampstead, as sureties, in the sum of £500, May 30, 1758, for the execution of the will; witnesses, William Parker and David Sewall.]

THOMAS HOGG

1747/8

LONDONDERRY

In the Name of God Amen—

I Thomas Hoog of Londondary within the Province of New Hampshire in new England yeoman being very much Indisposed in Body \* \* \*

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Beloved wife Agness Hoog the one third of all the income of my Real & Personall Estat after my Just Debts & funeral Charges is paid out of the same

Item I Give and Bequeath to my son John Hoog and also Joseph Hoog my son the my Real Este to be Equally Dived betwenn them paying the Legacise after mentioned

Item I Give and Bequeath to my beloved sone tomas Hoog seventy pounds of ould tenor to be paid by may sones John & Joseph when he arivess at the years of twenty one year & the aforsaid tomas to be free at age of fourtine to do for him self

Item I Give to my Doughter Eilisebth Hoog one hundred pound of ould tenor to be paid by my sones John & Joseph at hr age twenty

Item I Give to my Doughter agness Hoog one hundred pounds of ould tener to be paid by may sones John & Joseph when she arives at the age of twenty years

Also my sones John & Joseph is oblight to meaintain the two Girls in Vittels and Close & Culin til of age and Lik wise they shall Live with them

And I do nominate constitute & appointe Josep bell and James Ewins Exec<sup>rs</sup> of this my Last Will & Testament and all singleuar goods & chattls Ratifying confirming this and no other to be my Last will and testament and do utrly Revok and Disanul all former wills Legaciess what soever In witness whei of I have heirunto sett may hand and Seall this ninth Dy of march





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Signed Sealed published pronounced  
Declared by me the  
aforesaid thomas Hoog as my  
Last will and testament in pre-  
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[Proved Oct. 24, 1749.]

[Inventory, Nov. 8, 1749; amount, £1771.3.0; signed by John  
Wallace and John Barnett.]

[Guardianship of John Hogg and Joseph Hogg, minors, aged  
more than fourteen years, and Thomas Hogg, Elizabeth Hogg,  
and Agnes Hogg, aged less than fourteen years, granted to John  
Hogg of Londonderry, yeoman, Nov. 29, 1749.]

[Bond of John Hogg of Kingston, with Edward Aiken and  
Edward Aiken, Jr., both of Londonderry, as sureties, in the  
sum of £1000, Nov. 29, 1749, for the guardianship of the above-  
named children; witnesses, William Parker and William Rindge.]

[Account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £195.10.0;  
expenditures, £221.8.0; allowed Aug. 29, 1753.]

JOHN CALFE

1747/8

CHESTER

In the Name of God Amen. I John Calfe of Chester in the  
Province of New Hampshire in New England Clothier this  
Eleventh day of march Anno Dom 1747/8 Calling to mind the  
frailty of my Body Knowing it is appoynted for all men once to  
die Do make this my last Will and Testament first of all I  
resigne and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that  
gave it and my Body to the Earth to be decently buried at the  
discretion of My Executor hereafter named, And as touching





the worldly estate which it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give and dispose of it in Manner And form following.

Imprimis. I give to my Wife Deborah a good and Suitable Maintainance in Sicknes and in health (becoming her quality) during her Natural Life, to be rendered to her by my Executor

Item I give to Six of My Sons (Viz) John, William, James, King, Daniel, & Joseph, to each of them Twenty Shillings money (Old Tenor) to be paid by My Executor out of my estate.

Item I give to my Three Granchildren Nath<sup>l</sup> Ethridge, Deborah Ethridge, and Mary Ethridge (Children of my Daughter Mary Deceased) to Each of them Ten Shillings Money (Old Tenor) to be paid out of my estate by my Executor

Item I give to my Son Robert Calfe all the rest of my Estate Real and personal of what Kind or Nature Soever, and where-ever lying and being, he rendering a good and Suitable Maintainance to my Wife During her Natural Life as above Said, And paying all the Legacies above mentioned. And I do Appoynt & ordain My Son Robert Calfe to be My Sole Executor of this my last Will to pay all my Just debts and funeral Charges, and receive all debts due to me, hereby renouncing all former Wills bequests & Executors, Confirming and ratifying this to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness to all the foregoing I the Said John Calfe have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day and date first above written

Published pronounced and declar<sup>d</sup> by the Said John Calfe to be his last Will & Testament in presence of Us Witnesses & we Saw him Sign & Seal the Same

John Calfe

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[Proved May 25, 1748.]



[Bond of Robert Calfe, with Peter Ingalls and William Leach as sureties, all of Chester, in the sum of £500, May 25, 1748, to execute the will; witnesses, William Parker and Benjamin Marston.]

THOMAS DINSMOORE 1747/8

HOLLIS

[Administration on the estate of Thomas Dinsmoore granted to his widow, Hannah Dinsmoore, May 11, 1748.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 217.]

[Bond of Hannah Dinsmoore, widow, with Peter Powers, gentleman, and Samuel Cummings, yeoman, as sureties, all of Hollis, in the sum of £500, May 11, 1748, for the administration of the estate of Thomas Dinsmoore of Hollis, yeoman; witnesses, William Parker and Joseph Blanchard.]

[Inventory, March 15, 1747/8; amount, £2895.6.6; signed by William Cummings and Francis Worcester.]

[Warrant, June 29, 1750, authorizing Samuel Goodhue, William Cummings, Samuel Cummings, gentlemen, Nathaniel Townsend, and Stephen Ames, yeomen, all of Hollis, to divide the estate.]

[Administratrix's account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, the personal estate; expenditures, £779.18.6; allowed Oct. 31, 1750; mentions "Maintain<sup>s</sup> William a Son of s<sup>d</sup> Intestate under Seven years of age 78 Weeks"; also "Mary & Elizabeth 300 Weeks"; also "Samuel 150 Weeks".]

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| Province of<br>New Hampshire } | By Vartue of a Warrant to us Diracted<br>by the Hon <sup>ble</sup> Andrew Wiggin Esq <sup>r</sup><br>Judge of the Probate of Wills for Said Province to Divid and<br>make Partition of the Estate of Thomas Dinsmore Late of<br>Holles yeoman Deceased to and among the Widow and next of<br>Kin to the said Deceased— |
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Parsuant thereto Wee have aprised the whol of the Reall Estate at £2800:0:0: old Tenor

Wee have Set of to the Widow one third part of the whol of the Real Estate as follows (viz) 7 acres and 128 pole of Land at the north East Cornor of the Hom place begining at the north East Cornor Bound of s<sup>d</sup> farm then South by the Road 52: pole to a stake and stones then west By the lain be fore the house 24 pole to a stake and Stones then north 52: pole to a stake and Stones then East to the first Bound mentioned the House and Barn and orchard is on sd Land and a nother peace of mowing land about 6 acres and half on the south side the lain Before the house Bounded on the East side By the Road 26 pole to a stake and stones then west 40 pole to a stake and stones then north 26 pole to a stake and stones then East by the said lain to the first bound where we began all so a nother peace of wood Land of 10 acres on the west side of the Road the Said tract of Land is 40 pole Squar and the Corners stakes and stones and Bound on the Road the East Side and So Layes in the farm we have set of to the widow the north End of the house and south Chamber with one half of the Seller and the previledge of half the well and half the Barn—

Wee have Set of to Abraham the oldest son two peaces of Land in the home place one in the north west Cornor of sd farm of a bout 12 acres bounded as follows begining at a stake and stones on the north Side the Lain that goes a Cross the farm so west by said Lain 36 pole to a stake and stones then north 52 pole to a stake and stones then East 36 pole to a stake and Stones then south to the first Bound the other a bout 13 acres Laying on the south side the Lain twenty pole wide and one hundred and ten pole Long the Cornor stakes and stones Likewise the other half of the Barn and the Remanding peart of the house seller and well—and we ordor him to pay Hannah the old Daughtor fifteen pounds old tenor She having had the Rest of her peart Before—and Like wise to pay thirty Six pounds old tenor to be Equelly Divided amongst the Rest of the Children with Hannah—





Wee have Set of to Susanna one of the Daughters a 11 acres Bounded the East side on the Road 44 pole the north and south by the widows Land 40 pole and the west By Abrahams Land and the Cornors stakes and stones

Wee have Set of to Thomas one of the Sons a bout 20 acres of Land at the South End of the homested 60 pole one way and 55 the othe the Cornors Stakes and Stones

Wee have Set of to Lucey one of the Daughters a Bout 26 acres of Land in the homested Bounded south by Tho<sup>s</sup> 60 pole then north about 71 pole then East By Abraham and the widow to the Road So by the Road to the first bound—

Wee have Set of to John one of the sons one Lot of Land at New Ipswech No: 54 in the north Devision with the one half of the after Devisions—and he is to Do the Duty of the Right in bulding and Clering and the one half of the other Charges of said Right—

Wee have set of to Abel one of the sons one Lot of Land at New Ipswech no. 4 in the 9 Range in the south Devision and the other half of the Right and he is to pay the other half of the Charges of the Right

Wee have Set of to Eliphalet one of the sons about 34 acres of Land in their farm in monson no 1: in the south Cornor of s<sup>d</sup> farm begining at the Cornor the north 45 deg<sup>s</sup> west 66 pole to heap of stones then north East 80 pole to Black oak the south East about 56 pole to a heap of stones then as the plan Diracts to the first Bound—

Wee have Set of to Ase one of the Sons about 32½ acres of Land in Monson no. 2 begining at a heap of stones then north 45 degra west 65 pole to a stake and stones then north East 80 pole to a heap of stones then south East 65 pole to a Black oak then south west 80 pole to the first Bound

Wee have set of to William one of the sones about 70 acres of Land in monson no: 3 begining at a stake and stones then north west 126 pole to a stake and stones then north East 90 pole to a stak and stons then south East 126 to a heap of stones then south west to y<sup>e</sup> first Bound



Wee have Set of to Samuel one of the sons about 39 acres of Land in Monson no: 4 Bounded begining at a heep of stones the north west 66 pole to a stake and stones then north East 80 pole to a stake and stones then South East 80 pole to a heep of stones then By the Bound of the farm as the plan Diracts to the first Bound

Wee have set of to Mary one of the Daughters about  $27\frac{1}{2}$  acres of Land in Monson no: 5 begining at a stake and Stones then north west 55 pole to a stake and stones then north East 80 pole to a stake and stones then South East 55 pole to a Stake and Stones then south west to the first bound

Wee have Set of to Elizabeth one of the Daughters about 55 acres of Land in Monson no: 6 Begining at a heep of stones then north west 126 pole to a stake and stones then north East 70 pole to a pine tree and stones then south East 126 pole to a stake and Stones then south west to the first Bound

The a fore said Devisions are Discribed by y<sup>e</sup> Plans bye metes and Bounds as we have Devided them and set of Each one his part or Share—

Holles october y<sup>e</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1750

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| Nath <sup>l</sup> Townsend | } Committee |
| William Cumings            |             |
| Sam <sup>l</sup> Goodhue   |             |
| Stephen Ames               |             |
| Sam <sup>l</sup> Cumings   |             |

[Allowed Oct. 31, 1750.]

BENJAMIN DOW

1747/8

HAMPTON FALLS

[Warrant, March 21, 1747/8, authorizing Amos Cass and Winthrop Dow, both of Hampton Falls, yeomen, to appraise the estate of Benjamin Dow of Hampton Falls, yeoman, administration of which is granted to his widow, Abigail Dow.]

[Inventory, March 28, 1748; amount, £1544.19.0; signed by Amos Cass and Winthrop Dow.]





JOHN BROWN

1747/8

HAMPTON FALLS

In The Name of god Amen the twenty third day of march 1747 I John Brown of y<sup>e</sup> South or falls parish in hampton in the Province of New hampshire in New England farmer being ill in Body \* \* \*

Imprimis I give & Bequeath to my Son Daniel Brown all my homstead wit my house & Barn and all the land Joyning thereto lying & Joyning on Exeter Rhode So Called & all my Stock of Cattle and all Creatures of all Sorts & kind whatsoever and all my husbandry tooles without Doors that i shall leave at my Decease and also a piece of marsh Laying by the farm Called Browns farme be the Same two acres more or less and also another piece of Salt marsh Laying at y<sup>e</sup> farm Between the marsh of Ebenezer Brown & Jeremiah Brown Be the Same two acres & half more or less & also another piece of upland laying along by the Side of the marsh of the above said farm be the Same one acre more or less

Item I give to my Son John Brown twenty Shillings old Tenor if he Comes again

Item My Desire & order is for my Son Daniel Brown to pay to my Daughter mary Brown the Sum of twenty Pounds old Tenor To be paid in two years after my Decease

Item my Desire & order is for my Son Daniel to pay to my Daughter Lydia Brown the Sum of twenty Pounds old Tenor To be paid at the End of five years after my Decease—

Item my Desire & order is that my Son Daniel pay to my Son Caleb Browns Children the Sum of twenty Shillings old Tenor To Each child to be paid at the End of five years after my Decease

Item my Desire is for my Son Daniel Brown to maintain my Beloved wife So long as She Remains my widow—And i do give & order my Son Daniel Brown to Receive all moneys Dues & Debts Due to me whatsoever & To pay all my Just Debts which i owe I Do likewise Constitute & ordain my Son Daniel Brown my Sole Executor of this my last will & Testament & I





do hereby utterly Disallow revoke & Disannul all & Every other former Testaments wills & Executors made by me in any ways before named Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my last will & Testament In witness whereof i have hereunto set my hand & seal the Day & year above written

Signd Sealed published & Declared by the Said John Brown as his last will & Testament in the presents of us the Subscribers

his  
John X Brown  
mark

Benjamin Cram

Benjamin Row

Benjamin moulton jun<sup>r</sup>

[Proved April 29, 1747.]

[Warrant, April 27, 1748, authorizing Jonathan Fifield and Jonathan Gove, both of Hampton Falls, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, signed by Jonathan Fifield and Jonathan Gove; amount, £6470.1.6; attested June 15, 1748.]

SAMUEL BURBANK 1747/8

HOPKINTON

In the Name of God amen this 23 Day of march 1747 I Samuel Burbank of Number 5 So Caled being under Great Indisposicon of Body and ful of pain \* \* \*

Im Primas I will and bequeath to my Loving wife the third Part of my estate during her natural Life Itam I bequeath to my Son Samuel five Pounds of the old tenor of New England Currancy Itam I Give and bequeath five pounds more of the Same Curancy to my Daughter mehetible Itam five Pounds more Likewise to my Daughter mary of the Said old Tenor Itam to my Daughter Sarah five pounds of the Said old tener to my Son Caleb Forty accers of my Home Lot on the North Side Bounded on David Woodwell Butted East on Samson Colbey west on Common Land the Sd Lot being in the Township Caled Number



[torn] Lot being Number 9 in Said town Likewise in Rumford in the province of new Hampshire Six accers of Shugger Ball Containing the Improved Land Lying on the west Sid Likewise the Half of a Six accer Lot Bounded on the East Side on Edward Abbet Furthermore as to my Stock of Cretures and Hasbandry tools my will is that there be an Equal Devision between my two Sons Caleb & Jonathan Itam to my Son Jonathan Forty accers of my Home Lot Lying in Number 5 In the Pervince of Newhampshire Buting Easte on mathew Standly Bounding North on James Whetney Likewise Seven acceres Lying in the Great Swamp So Caled Lying in Rumpherd Six accers of my Lot Coled Shugger Ball more or less also the half of a Six accer Lot which is Part of the above mentioned to my Son Caleb

the above mentioned Land that is Given to Jonathan is to Return to Caleb provided He Shuld not Live to Return Home again Dated at Quebec in the year of our Lord 1747 Being the twentieth year of his majestes Reign George the 2<sup>d</sup> by the Grace of God of Grat Britain France & Irland King Defender of the Faith & Sign<sup>d</sup> Seal<sup>d</sup> & Delivered in Presents of and declared to be his Last will & Testament in Presents of us

his

David X Woodwell

Mark

Alexander Robdes

his

John X Richard

Mark

[Proved Jan. 27, 1747/8.]

his

Samuel X Burbank

mark

AMBROSE DOWNS

1748

GOSPORT

[Administration on the estate of Ambrose Downs of Gosport granted to his widow, Sarah Downs, March 30, 1748.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 200.]





[Bond of Sarah Downs, widow, with Joseph Mace and Samuel Abbott, fishermen, as sureties, all of Gosport, in the sum of £500, March 31, 1748, for the administration of the estate of Ambrose Downs of Gosport, fisherman; witnesses, William Parker and Jacob Downs.]

[Inventory of the estate of Ambrose Downs, who died Nov. 4, 1747; taken April 5 and 6, 1748; amount, £1744.3.0; signed by Joseph Mace and Samuel Abbott.]

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JONATHAN EDMUNDS 1748

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Jonathan Edmunds of Portsmouth granted to his brother, Benjamin Edmunds of Portsmouth, March 30, 1748.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 199.]

[Bond of Benjamin Edmunds, yeoman, with Nathaniel Shannon, innholder, and Jonathan Trickey, husbandman, as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £200, March 30, 1748, for the administration of the estate of Jonathan Edmunds of Portsmouth, shipwright; witness, Thomas Seavey.]

[Inventory, April 25, 1748; amount, £137.9.0; signed by Joseph Langdon and Stillman Jordan.]

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RICHARD NEAL

1748

NEWCASTLE

[Administration on the estate of Richard Neal of Newcastle granted to his son, William Neal, March 30, 1748.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 200.]

[Bond of William Neal, joiner, with Abraham Trefethen and Jeremiah Jones, mariners, as sureties, all of Newcastle, in the sum of £500, April 14, 1748, for the administration of the estate of Richard Neal, joiner; witnesses, William Parker and Zerviah Parker.]





[Inventory, May 23, 1748; amount, £1043.4.9; signed by Nathaniel Sargent and Samuel Jackson.]

[Additional inventory, April 26, 1749; amount, £75.12.0; signed by Samuel Jackson and Joseph Buss, Jr.]

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NATHANIEL PERKINS 1748

SOMERSWORTH

[Administration on the estate of Nathaniel Perkins of Somersworth granted to his son, Lemuel Perkins, March 30, 1748.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 199.]

[Bond of Lemuel Perkins, with William Stiles and Joseph Hussey as sureties, all of Somersworth, yeomen, in the sum of £500, March 30, 1748, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, James Philpot and William Parker.]

[Inventory, signed by James Hobbs and Silvanus Nock; amount, £89.19.0; attested June 22, 1748.]

[Petition of the administrator, Nov. 30, 1748, for license to sell real estate.]

[License to the administrator, Nov. 30, 1748, to sell real estate.]

[Warrant, Nov. 30, 1748, authorizing Gershom Wentworth, yeoman, and Thomas Miller, physician, both of Somersworth, to receive claims against the estate.]

[List of claims, May 31, 1749; amount, £106.13.10; signed by Thomas Miller.]

[Administrator's account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £150.15.6; expenditures, £109.16.8; allowed, no date.]

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JOHN SHERBURNE

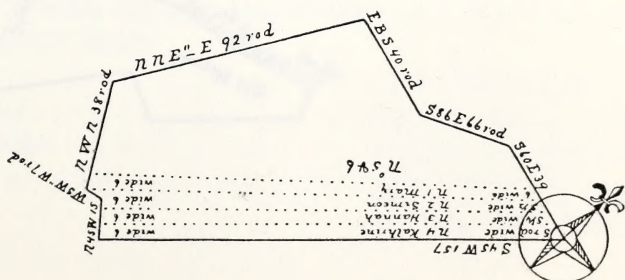
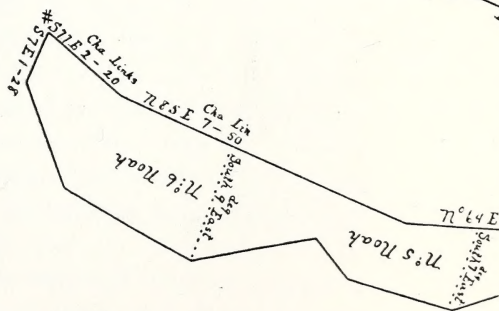
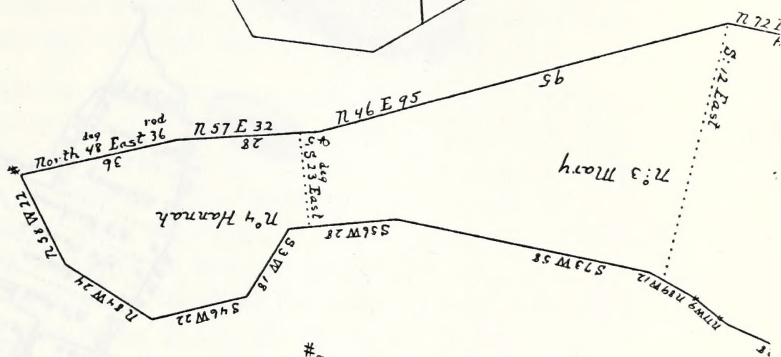
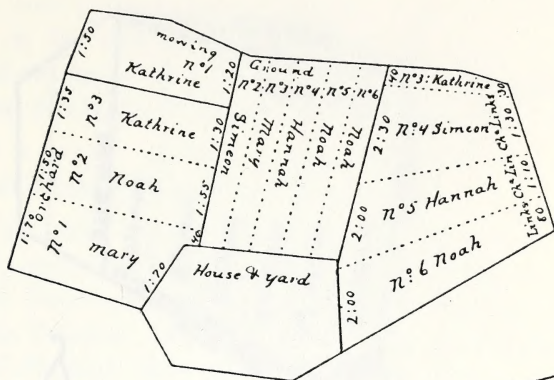
1748

NEWCASTLE

[Administration on the estate of John Sherburne of Newcastle granted to his widow, Hannah Sherburne, March 30, 1748.]

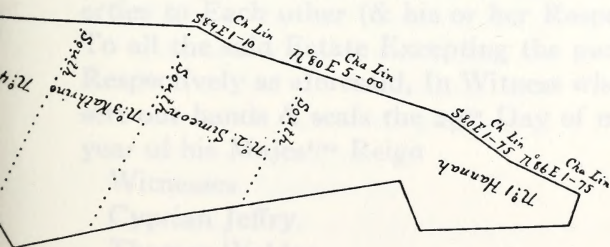
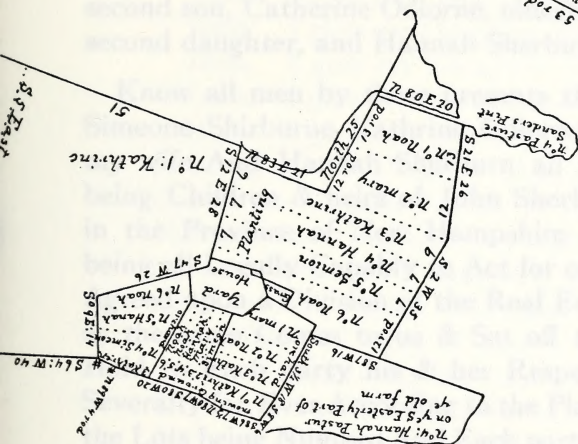
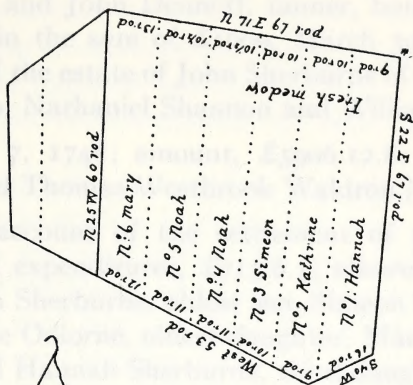
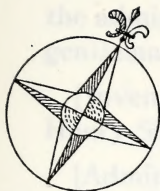
[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 200.]















[Bond of Hannah Sherburne of Newcastle, widow, with Joseph Sherburne, mariner, and John Dennett, tanner, both of Portsmouth, as sureties, in the sum of £1000, March 30, 1748, for the administration of the estate of John Sherburne of Newcastle, gentleman; witnesses, Nathaniel Shannon and William Parker.]

[Inventory, April 7, 1748; amount, £5906.12.8; signed by Henry Sherburne and Thomas Westbrook Waldron.]

[Administratrix's account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £1155.12.8; expenditures, £713.6.3; allowed Dec. 26, 1750; mentions Noah Sherburne, oldest son, Simeon Sherburne, second son, Catherine Odiorne, oldest daughter, Mary Randall, second daughter, and Hannah Sherburne, third daughter.]

Know all men by these presents that Wee Noah Sherburne Simeone Shirburne Kathrine Odiorne, James Randle & mary my wife And Hannah Sherburn all Except the Said Randel, being Children & heirs of John Sherburn Late of New Castle in the Province of New Hampshire Gen<sup>t</sup> Deceased Intestate being all Legally Capably to Act for our selves; Have Mutually Agreed upon a Division of the Real Estate of the said Intestate as the same Comes to us & Set off the same To Have & To Hold to Each party his & her Respective heirs & assignes in Severalty for Ever According to the Plan on the other side hereof the Lots being Numbrd And Each party's Name Entred in his or her Respective Lots, Represented on said Plan And Do mutally Release & Quitt our Respective Claims Rights Intrests & properties to Each other (& his or her Respective Heirs & assigns) To all the said Estate Excepting the part or share set off to us Respectively as aforesaid, In Witness whereof we have hereunto sett our hands & seals the 29<sup>th</sup> Day of may 1751 & in the 24<sup>th</sup> year of his Majest<sup>ties</sup> Reign

Witnesses

Cyprian Jeffry

Thomas Walden

Noah Sherburne

Simeon Sherburne

Katharine odiorne

James Randall

Hannah Sherburne



SAMPSON DOE

1748

NEWMARKET

In the Name of God, Amen

The fourth day of Aprill in the Yeare of our Lord Christ one thousand Seven hundred and forty Eight. I Sampson Doe of Newmarket in Newhampshire in New England Yeoman.

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Item. I give my Son Samuel Doe three Shillings

Item. I give to my Son Nicholas Doe three shillings

Item. I give my Son Zebulun Doe three Shillings

Item. I give my Daughter Martha ffrost three Shillings

Item. I give my Daughter Mary Wiggin three Shillings

Item. I give my Daughter Elizabeth Stoodly three Shillings

Item. I give my Daughter Sarah Doe three Shillings

Item. I give my Son Nathaniel Doe three Shillings

Item. I give my well beloved Wife, Mary, All my goods & Chattels within Doars & without and all Debts & Specialties due to me of what Nature or kind So ever, And I do hereby Nominate and Appoint my Said Wife Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, and I do hereby disannul and make void all former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made either by word of Mouth or in Writing. I hereby Rati-fying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness, I the Said Sampson Doe to this my last Will and Testament have Set my hand and Seale the day and Yeare first above mentioned.

Signed Sealed, Published and  
declared by the Testator, in the  
presence of us whose Names are  
Subscribed as Witnesses, and  
attested by us in the presence of  
the Said Testator

Samson Doe

James Stoodly Ju<sup>r</sup>

Samel Doe

John mason

[Proved May 29, 1751.]





JOSEPH PEIRCE                      1748                      PORTSMOUTH

[Bond of Susanna Peirce, widow, with Clement Jackson and Daniel Peirce, gentleman, as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £1000, April 18, 1748, for the administration of the estate of Joseph Peirce of Portsmouth; witnesses, Arthur Browne and William Parker.]

[Inventory, signed by Eleazer Russell and Daniel Rogers; amount, £4801.19.1; attested Aug. 31, 1748.]

[Administratrix's account of the settlement of the estate Aug. 28, 1754; receipts, £3213.2.11; expenditures, £2769.3.11; mentions children.]

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SAMUEL SMITH                      1748                      NEWBURY, MASS.

[Guardianship of Samuel Smith granted to his father, Samuel Smith of Newbury, Mass., April 27, 1748.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 214.]

[Bond of Samuel Smith of Newbury, Mass., periwig-maker, with George Massey and Thomas Newmarch, both of Portsmouth, as sureties, in the sum of £500, April 27, 1748, for the guardianship of his son, Samuel Smith, minor; witnesses, Meshech Weare and William Parker.]

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— TIBBETTS                      1748

[Guardianship of Peter Tibbetts granted to Timothy Robinson April 27, 1748.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 218.]

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JONATHAN FREESE                      1748                      HAMPTON

[Bond of Sarah Freese of Hampton, widow, with George Ayers and Jonathan Ayers, both of Portsmouth, cordwainers, as sureties, in the sum of £500, April 28, 1748, for the administration





of the estate of Jonathan Freese of Hampton, joiner; witnesses, William Parker and James Philpot.]

[Warrant, April 28, 1750, authorizing Samuel Palmer and Joseph Philbrick, both of Hampton, to receive claims against the estate.]

[Inventory, signed by Joseph Philbrick and Moses Perkins; amount, £260.17.0; attested May 24, 1748.]

[List of claims; amount, £402.7.6; signed by Samuel Palmer and Joseph Philbrick; attested Oct. 23, 1750.]

[Administratrix's account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £166.17.0; expenditures, £402.14.0; allowed Aug. 28, 1751; mentions "maintaining three of the Intestates Children which were under Seven Years To this Time amount<sup>e</sup> to 380 Weeks in the whole."]

[License to the administratrix, Feb. 25, 1756, to sell real estate.]

[Additional account of the settlement of the estate by Philip Dow and his wife, Sarah Dow, formerly Sarah Freese; receipts, £533.0.0; expenditures, £273.15.0; allowed Aug. 24, 1756.]

[Division to the creditors; claims, £347.19.6; amount divided, £259.5.0.]

[Guardianship of George Freese and Joseph Freese, minors, aged more than fourteen years, children of Jonathan Freese of Hampton, granted to Jonathan Moulton Feb. 1, 1766.]

[Probate Records, vol. 24, p. 136.]

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SAMUEL HILTON

1748

HAMPTON

In the name of God Amen this thirtyeth Day of April Anno Domini 1748 In the twenty first year of his majestys Reign Georg the Second King over Grate Britain &c I Samuel Hilton



of Hampton in the Province of New Hampshire in new England being sick and weak in bodey \* \* \*

Itam that is I Give and bequeth to Prudence my beloved wife my Dwelling house and Barn which I built in Hampton with one lottle Lott of land which I have laying in the third Range of lotts in the first Division of the five Divisions in said Hampton. I also Give and bequeth to my said wife Prudence the land which I bought of Phillep towle laying in the Ring swamp in said Hampton between land of Thomas Batchelder on the East of it and the land that was Called the Ram Pastour on the west of it// I also give and bequeth to my said wife Prudence sixty acres of land which I have laying on the north west side of Pascassek River in the town ship of Exeter in said Province bounding southly on said River// with one third Part of a neck of land laying on the south Eastly side of said Pascassek River / bounded north Eastly on Lamprey River // I also Give and bequeth to my said wife Prudence / one Quarter Part of one mile and half Square Called Exetor Grant to the Hiltons with ten acres Granted to me by the town of Exetor near black Rocks // I also Give and bequeth to my said wife Prudence one Right in the township of Bow in said Province // with the thirty acres of land which I bought of Samuel Conner laying in the township of Exetor afore said bounding Eastly by the fouslams medow grant // south by the land of Stephen Leavit // westly by the Grate fresh River & north westly by land layed out to the heirs of thomas Dollof deceased // with all my Estate both Real and Personal of what Kind and nateuer what so Ever all and singuler to my said wife Prudence and to her heirs and assigns for Ever and my said wife to Dispose of all and singuller of the Demised Premisse as she Pleaseth—

I also Give to my said wife all money Due to me by Book Bonds or other ways Due to me I Do Like wise Constitute make and ordain my said wife Prudence my sole Executer to this my Last will and testament and I Do here by utterly Disanull Revoke and Disalow all and Every other former testements wills





Leagusies and bequests and Executors by me in any wise before named willed and bequested Ratifieing and Confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament

In wittness where of I have here unto set my hand and seal on the Day and year above written

signed sealed Published Pro-  
nounced and Declared by the said  
Samuel Hilton as his last will and  
testiment in the Presence of us the  
subscribers

Samll Hilton

Natthnall Batchlder

Benjamin Batchelder

Samuel Palmer

[Proved May 25, 1748.]

[Inventory, June 7, 1748; amount, £320.17.0; signed by Samuel Palmer and Gershom Griffith.]

JOHN McVICKER

1748

SOMERSWORTH

[Bond of Charles Gorwood, shopkeeper, with Samuel Hart, joiner, and Humphrey Fernald, cooper, as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £500. May 2, 1748, for the administration of the estate of John McVicker of Somersworth, trader; witnesses, William Parker and William Webb.]

JOSEPH HOYT

1748

STRATHAM

The last Will and Testament of Joseph Hoyt of Stretham in the Province of Newhampshire yeoman made the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May Anno Domini 1748 \* \* \*

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Hannah Hoyt the use and improvement of all my household goods during her naturall life and at her decease S<sup>d</sup> Goods to be equally divided





between my Seven daughters or their heirs also I give and bequeath unto my S<sup>d</sup> loving wife immediately after my decease two Cows and four Sheep as She Shall Choose out of my Stock to be at her own disposal

Item I give unto my daughter Esther Jewet five Shillings to be paid her by my Exec<sup>r</sup> immediately after my decease She having rec<sup>d</sup> her Portion before

Item I give unto my daughter Hannah Stevens five Shillings to be paid her immediately after my decease by my Exec<sup>r</sup> She having receiv'd her Portion before

Item I give unto my daughter Mary Smith one Cow immediately after my decease to be deliver'd her by my Exec<sup>r</sup> in full of her Portion

Item I give unto my daughter Jemima Hoyt one hundred pounds old tenor to be paid her by my Exec<sup>r</sup> within Six months after my decease in full of her Portion

Item I give unto my daughter Anne Elsworth thirty pounds old tenor bills to be paid her by my Exec<sup>r</sup> within Six months after my decease in full of her Portion

Item I give unto my daughter Abigail Piccart five Shillings to be paid her by my Exec<sup>r</sup> immediately after my decease She having receiv'd her Portion before

Item I give unto my daughter Priscilla Palmer five Shillings to be paid her by my Exec<sup>r</sup> immediately after my decease She having receiv'd her Portion before

Item I give devise and bequeath unto my Son Joseph Hoyt Jun<sup>r</sup> (who I Constitute Executor of this my last Will & Testament) and to his heirs and Assigns forever the remainder of my home place both lands & buildings that I have not already Sold him together with all Such Debts as Shal be due to me at my decease as also all Such implements of husbandry and all the residue of my real & personal Estate not before dispos'd of the better to enable him to pay my Just debts & Legacy's afores<sup>d</sup> as also mine and my wifes funeral Charges which my will is my



Executor Shall pay In witnes whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the day and year first within mention'd

Sign'd Seal'd publish'd and declar'd by Joseph Hoyt to be his last Will & Testament In p'sence of us

Joseph Hoyt

John Cartty

Noah Emery

Nich Perryman

[Proved June 15, 1753.]

[Bond of Joseph Hoyt of Stratham, with Joseph Clark of Stratham and Theophilus Smith of Exeter as sureties, in the sum of £1000, June 12, 1753, for the execution of the will; witnesses, George Veasey and Daniel Clark.]

NATHANIEL HILLS

1748

HUDSON

[Anna Hills, widow, and Enoch Hills, oldest son, waive administration on the estate of Nathaniel Hills of Nottingham West May 9, 1748, in favor of Samuel Hills, another son; witnesses, Josiah Cummings and Nathaniel Hills.]

[Bond of Samuel Hills of Nottingham West, yeoman, with Josiah Cummings of Nottingham West and Joel Dix of Litchfield, yeomen, as sureties, in the sum of £500, May 12, 1748, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker and Walter Warren.]

[Inventory, Sept. 6, 1748; amount, £1568.11.0; signed by Robert Darrah and William Cummings.]

[License to the administrator, Nov. 30, 1748, to sell real estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 296.]





JERAHMEEL CUMMINGS 1748

HOLLIS

[Administration on the estate of Jerahmeel Cummings of Hollis granted to his widow, Hannah Cummings, May 11, 1748.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 217.]

[Inventory, March 14, 1747/8; amount, £219.10.7; signed by William Cummings and Francis Worcester.]

[Bond of Hannah Cummings, widow, with Peter Powers, gentleman, and Samuel Cummings, yeoman, as sureties, all of Hollis, in the sum of £500, May 11, 1748, for the administration of the estate of Jerahmeel Cummings of Hollis, gentleman; witnesses, William Parker and Joseph Blanchard.]

[License to the administratrix, Oct. 25, 1749, to sell real estate.]

JONATHAN DANFORTH 1748

HOLLIS

[Administration on the estate of Jonathan Danforth granted to Ann Danforth May 11, 1748.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 217.]

[Bond of Ann Danforth, widow, with Peter Powers, gentleman, and Samuel Cummings, yeoman, as sureties, all of Hollis, in the sum of £500, May 11, 1748, for the administration of the estate of Jonathan Danforth of Hollis, yeoman; witnesses, William Parker and Joseph Blanchard.]

[Inventory, June 9, 1747 (1748?); amount, £610.10.0; signed by William Cummings and Francis Worcester.]

[Petition of Ann Danforth, Oct. 26, 1748, for license to sell real estate of her husband.]

[License to the administratrix, Oct. 26, 1748, to sell real estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 290.]





[Account of Stephen Martyn and his wife, Ann Martyn, administratrix of the estate; receipts, £879.8.6; expenditures, £728.0.0; allowed May 29, 1751; mentions "maintaining 3 children of Said Intestate under 7 years of age 4 year Each," and "for 2 Children 3 Months Each more to this time."]

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ROBERT OX

1748

BOSTON, MASS.

[Bond of Joseph Blanchard of Dunstable, with Peter Powers, gentleman, and Samuel Cummings, yeoman, both of Hollis, as sureties, in the sum of £500, May 11, 1748, for the administration of the estate of Robert Ox of Boston, Mass., merchant; witnesses, Jonathan Lovewell and William Parker.]

[Inventory, May 11, 1748; amount, £100.0.0; signed by Peter Powers and Samuel Cummings.]

[Certificate of marriage, by Rev. Joseph Whipple of Hampton Falls, of Charles Tracy, mariner, and Mrs. Hannah Smith of Durham, widow, Nov. 10, 1748.]

[Administration de bonis non of the estate granted to Joseph Blanchard of Merrimack July 15, 1760.]

[Probate Records, vol. 21, p. 467.]

[Bond of Joseph Blanchard of Merrimack, with Hunking Wentworth of Portsmouth and Robert Campbell of Londonderry, yeoman, as sureties, in the sum of £500, July 15, 1760, for the administration de bonis non of the estate; witnesses, William Parker and Solomon Loud, Jr.]

[Petition of the administrator, Nov. 29, 1780, for license to sell real estate.]

[License to the administrator, Nov. 29, 1780, to sell real estate.]



THOMAS COOK

1748

BOSCAWEN

[Guardianship of Thomas Cook, minor, aged more than fourteen years, son of Thomas Cook of Boscawen, granted to Ebenezer Stevens of Andover, Mass., May 23, 1748.]

[Essex County, Mass., Probate Records, vol. 328, p. 134.]

[Bond of Ebenezer Stevens, with Jacob Tyler of Andover, Mass., husbandman, and Samuel Parley of Ipswich, Mass., as sureties, in the sum of £1000, May 23, 1748; witnesses, Daniel Appleton and James Tarbox.]

[Essex County, Mass., Probate Files.]

JOSEPH SAWYER

1748

KINGSTON

In the Name of God Amen. I Joseph Sayer of Kingston in the Province of New Hampshire Husbandman; under bodily Weakness \* \* \*

Imprimis I will that my honest & just Debts be paid out of my Estate by Dorithy my beloved Wife.

Item I give & bequeath to my s<sup>d</sup> Wife all my live Stock & Moveables within Doors & without & the one half of all my Lands & Buildings with all their Contents, Privileges & Commodities of what Name or Nature soever; during her natural Life, & the other half untill my Children shall be of Age; or marry successively, each & every of them; as hereafter expressed.

Item I give & bequeath to my beloved Children Miriam, Elizebeth, Dorithy & Juda & to my Child unborn, if God please to bless us with further Issue, according to our Present Hope, to each an equal Share or Dividend of the one half of my Lands, as soon as they shall Successively come of Age or Marry: & to each of them an equal Share or Dividend of the other half of my Lands, as also my Buildings. at the Decease of my s<sup>d</sup> Wife

I do also hereby constitute & ordain my s<sup>d</sup> beloved Wife Dorithy my sole Executrix to this my Last Will & Testament.





In Wittness & Testimony of all which I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal this twenty eighth day of May Annoq: Domini 1748.

Pronounced, Signed & Sealed  
in Presence of

Joseph Sawyer

Joseph Seccomb

John thorn

Benjamin Selly

[Proved Aug. 31, 1748.]

[Inventory, Jan. 17, 1748/9; amount, £1409.8.0; signed by Benjamin Swett and Benjamin Cilley.]

TIMOTHY WATERHOUSE 1748

PORTSMOUTH

I Timothy Waterhouse of the town of Porchmoth In the Province of nuhamsheir In nuEngland coardwiner being aged

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first my dafter marget bruster and mary spinney and: ruth gains and sarah foos and Eleizebeth ham all theas my dafters I give them each and every one of them five shilings a peace because I have givn them sufient before as for my dafter Lidea I give hur twenty pounds old tenner: to be payd by my son Timothy when he shall receive what Is given to him as for my son John, my son Joseph to pay him twenty pounds old tenner when he shall receive what is given to him, now for my three sons I give to my son Joseph my house and land at the pulpit wheare I now live to him and his airs lawfully begotten of his body for ever so that it shall be from air to air as a feirm Intailment for ever, as for my son Timothy I give my house and land at the bank In porchmouh to him, as for my son John I give him all my write and, intrust In Barinton of house or land what ever or commans to be to him and his airs for ever and all my waring cloaths to John





as for my part In a pew In our meeting house that to belong to Joseph and his heirs after his mothers death further I give my silver Tankard to my son Timothy and my Chist of draws to my dafter Lidea after their mothers death if she be not forst to dispose of it for hur nececery suport I do make and ordain and apoint my well beloved wife Ruth my onely and soal Execturess of this my last well to order and dispose faithfully singurly every part here of as for my beloved wife to have the use of all my estate duering hur widdowhood and hur thurds during hur life and after hur death what moovebles are left as housel goods and catel and horses and other creters to be to John as for hur cloaths to be Equally devided a mong the dafters if she hath not disposed of them before and for the confirmation I being In my right mind and reson set my hand and seal this third day of June one thousand seven hundred and forty Eight 1748

John Dennet

Timothy Waterhouse

Ephr<sup>m</sup> Dennet

Phebe Dennet

[Proved Dec. 28, 1748.]

[Bond of Ruth Waterhouse, widow, with John Dennett, tanner, as surety, both of Portsmouth, in the sum of £500, Dec. 28, 1748, for the execution of the will; witnesses, William Parker and George Meserve.]

PETER PATTEE

1748

HAVERHILL DIST.

In the name of god Amen the Ninth day of June one Thousand Seven hundred & fourty Eight I Petter Pattee of Havrhill District Within his Majesties province of Newhampshire In New England Gentleman, Being Very sick and weak in body  
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Imprimis I Give and Bequeath unto my well beloved wife Elizebeth Pattee her thirds of my Estate as the Law Directs as also all my Household goods



Item I Give and Bequeath unto my son Ease and my son John all my Real Estate Lands & meddows to be Divided Equally between them according to quantity & quality only I allow Ease to have the grist mill and the Stream to himselfe and John no Share therein and I allow Ease & John to pay thee rest there portions as shall be here affter mentioned Equally Bettuen them—

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Susanna one hundred pounds old tennor and one Cow to be paid by Ease & John at the Day of her marriage—

Item I Give & Bequeath unto the Rest of my Daughters fourty pounds old tennor Each (viz) Rhoda Merriall Hannah Abigaill and Betty all to be paid by Ease & John at the Day of Each of their Marrages to wit my Daughters

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my other three sons (viz) Petter ezeepheneiah & Richard one hundred pound old tennor Each to be paid by Ease and John to them when they arive at the agge of twenty one years and I allow Ease and John to Carry on the place and help my wife to bring up the young boys and Girls till they are fitt to put to treads or the agge of Seven years— And as for the rest of my moveable Estate besides my household goods already given away to my wife I Allow all my Debts and funerall Charge to be paid out of that and the Remainder Saved for my Sons Ease and John and I give the Remainder to them In Order to Enable them to pay the Rest of my Children what I have left to them —

I Likewise Constitute make and ordain Robert Cochran and Samuell Morison the third both of Londonderry to be my Exact<sup>rs</sup> of this my Last will and Testament and Do hereby utterly Disalow Revoak and Disanull all and Every other testaments Wills Leageses and Bequests and Exact<sup>rs</sup> by me in any wise before Named Willed and Bequethed Ratifying and Confirming this & no other to be my last will & testament in Wittness





whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seal the Day and year above Written—

Signed Sealed Published Pro-  
nounced and Declared by me the  
said Petter Pattee as my last will  
and testament in the presence of  
us the Subscribers

peter patee

Moses Copp

Richard Patee

Susanna patee

[Proved Sept. 28, 1748.]

[Warrant, July 12, 1748, authorizing John Humphrey, gentleman, and John Mitchell, Jr., yeoman, both of Londonderry, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Sept. 7, 1748; amount, £3757.15.8; signed by John Humphrey and John Mitchell, Jr.]

[Guardianship of Asa Pattee, minor, aged more than fourteen years, and John Pattee, aged less than fourteen years, sons of Peter Pattee, granted to Elizabeth Pattee of Haverhill District, widow Oct. 2, 1749.]

[Bond of Elizabeth Pattee, widow, with Benjamin Richards, yeoman, as surety, both of Haverhill District, in the sum of £500, Oct. 2, 1749, for the guardianship of Asa Pattee and John Pattee; witnesses, Samuel Peavey and Moses Thurston, Jr.]

[Executors' account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £561.13.2; expenditures, £603.18.11; allowed Sept. 23, 1750.]

[Guardianship of John Pattee, minor, aged more than fourteen years, son of Peter Pattee of Salem, yeoman, deceased, granted to Benjamin Richards of Plaistow, gentleman, Dec. 8, 1755.]

[Probate Records, vol. 19, p. 431.]





[Bond of Benjamin Richards, with Thomas Little as surety, both of Plaistow, in the sum of £500, Dec. 8, 1755, for the guardianship of John Pattee, minor, aged more than fourteen years, son of Peter Pattee; witnesses, Anna Freese and Cate Freese.]

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JOHN SWETT

1748

KINGSTON

In the Name of God Amen The 16<sup>th</sup> day of June 1748 I John Swett of Kingstown in the Province of New Hamps; in New England Gent \* \* \*

Imp<sup>s</sup> Whereas there is a Jointure Contract, or Agreement, between me & my Well beloved wife Sarah; before Marriage as by s<sup>d</sup> Jointure, or Contract, may at large appear, Over & above what is mentioned & Contained in s<sup>d</sup> Jointure or Contract, I Give & bequeath to my S<sup>d</sup> wife Sarah A good New Milch Cow, and All my Swine, (to be at her Dispose) & to be Delivered to her upon her Request after my Decease & Twenty pounds (in Old Tenour Bills) now in her hands, but If I Should make use of s<sup>d</sup> Twenty Pounds, then to be paid out of my Estate

Item I Give & Bequeath unto the Children of my well beloved Son John Swett (Late of s<sup>d</sup> Town Deceas<sup>d</sup>) Twenty Shillings Each (Old Tenour) to be paid out of my Estate, their s<sup>d</sup> father John haveing already had his portion out of my Estate, s<sup>d</sup> money to be paid to s<sup>d</sup> Children as they arrive to the age of Twenty one years

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my well beloved son Benjamin Swett Thirty pounds (Old Tenour) to be paid in Three years after my Deceas viz: Ten pounds p<sup>r</sup> year, and the One Half of my wearing Cloaths, and also One Cow & Three Sheep

Item I Give & bequeath unto my well beloved son Nathan Swett fifteen pounds (Old Tenour) to be paid out of my Estate, at the End of one year after my Decease, And also one Cow, & Three sheep, & the other Half of my wearing Clothes, (he the s<sup>d</sup> nathan haveing also had Considerable out of my Estate)





Item I Give unto my well beloved son in Law Samuel Winslowe Husband of my Daughter Huldah Deceas'd five shillings, And to the surviveing sons of s<sup>d</sup> Daughter Huldah I Give & bequeath forty shillings to Each to be paid in (Old Tenour) in Two years after my Decease & to Elizabeth, Daughter of the s<sup>d</sup> Huldah (now the wife of William Buswel Ter<sup>s</sup>) Half the Houshold Stuff that was my first wifes (Bethiah to be delivered to her upon her Request after my Decease

Item I Give & bequeath unto my well beloved son in Law Thomas George (Husband of my well beloved Daughter Sarah) five shillings as also to my s<sup>d</sup> Daughter Sarah fifteen pounds (Old Tenour) to be paid in Three years after my Decease as followeth viz: five pounds p<sup>r</sup> year till the s<sup>d</sup> sum be paid; And to Each of the Children of my s<sup>d</sup> Daughter Sarah I Give & bequeath forty shillings apiece (old Tenour) to be paid in Two years after my Decease, and further to my s<sup>d</sup> Daughter Sarah I Give & Bequeath the other Half of the Houshold stuff that was my fore mentioned first wifes to be at her Dispose—And I do hereby Declare it to be my will that my Executor hereafter named shall pay all the forementioned Legacies

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my well beloved Son Elisha Swett, who I Likewise Constitute make & Ordain Sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament, All and singular my Lands, Messuages Buildings & Orchards, wherever, & however, Laying, & being, Butting & Bounding, to him my s<sup>d</sup> son Elisha Swett his Hiers & assigns for ever to his & thier own proper Use benefit & behoof forever, the same to Have & To Hold forever, with all my stock of Cattle Horses & sheep that are not yet Disposed of, and also all my Implements for Husbandry, for men or any other Creature to use, or work with and also all my Tools or Implements for any sort of Trade or other Calling, with every other thing (If any there be) not mentioned in this my Last Will & Testament; And I do hereby utterly dissalow Revoke & Disanul all & every other former Testaments wills Legacies & Bequests, & Executors by me in any ways before Named &





Bequeathed, or Willed, Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my Last Will & Testament; In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the Day & year first above written.

Signed Sealed Published Pro-  
nounced & Declared by the s<sup>d</sup>

John Swett

John Swett as his Last Will  
& Testament in the presence of  
us the Subscribers

Eben<sup>r</sup> Stevens

Jed. Philbrick

Jeremy Webster

[Proved Sept. 26, 1753.]

[Inventory, Sept. 28, 1753; amount, £2171.17.0; signed by Jedediah Philbrick and Jeremy Webster.]

NICHOLAS GILMAN

1748

DURHAM

[Administration on the estate of Nicholas Gilman of Durham, clerk, granted to his widow, not named, June 29, 1748.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 248.]

[Bond of Mary Gilman, widow, with Daniel Thing, clothier, and Josiah Ladd, joiner, as sureties, all of Exeter, in the sum of £500, June 29, 1748, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Benjamin Marston and Matthew Livermore.]

[Inventory of the estate of Rev. Nicholas Gilman, Sept. 1, 1748; amount, £3237.13.4; signed by John Lord and John Gilman, 3d.]

[Guardianship of Tristram Gilman, Joseph Gilman, Josiah Gilman, and John Gilman, minors, children of Nicholas Gilman, granted to Mary Gilman of Exeter, widow, March 29, 1749.]

[Bond of Mary Gilman, widow, with Daniel Thing and Samuel Gilman as sureties, all of Exeter, in the sum of £2000, March 29, 1749; witnesses, Susanna Webster and Elizabeth Gilman.]





WILLIAM NASON

1748

FALMOUTH, ME.

[Administration on the estate of William Nason of Falmouth, Me., granted to his widow, Mary Nason, June 29, 1748.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 249.]

[Bond of Mary Nason, widow, with George Massey, carter, and Jacob Lavers, joiner, as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £200, June 29, 1748, for the administration of the estate of William Nason, tanner; witnesses, Jonathan Stewart and Matthew Livermore.]

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JOHN SMITH

1748

DURHAM

[Administration on the estate of John Smith of Durham, gentleman, granted to his widow, Mary Smith, and his brother, Ebenezer Smith, June 29, 1748.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 248.]

[Bond of Mary Smith, widow, and Ebenezer Smith, yeoman, with John Newmarch, gentleman, and Jacob Tash, tailor, as sureties, in the sum of £3000, June 29, 1748, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Paul Gerrish and Matthew Livermore.]

[Inventory, Sept. 15, 1748; amount, £1421.11.0; signed by Lemuel Bickford and Thomas Young.]

[Account of the settlement of the estate of Capt. John Smith, Jr., by the administrators; receipts, £747.3.6; expenditures, £747.3.6; allowed Aug. 30, 1749.]

[Warrant, April 26, 1750, authorizing Joseph Sias, Benjamin Mathes, Joseph Drew, and John Drew, all of Durham, and Walter Bryent of Newmarket, yeoman, to divide the estate.]



Prov<sup>e</sup> of } Purssuant to an order from y<sup>e</sup> Honorable  
 Newhamp<sup>r</sup> } Andrew Wiggin Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of the Probate of  
 wills &c for Said Province Dericted to us the Subscribers Auth-  
 orizeing & appointing us to make a Division of all the Real Estate  
 of Capt John Smith that was his at his Death Late of Dur-  
 ham Deceased to and among the widdow & y<sup>e</sup> Bretheren &  
 Sisters of Said Deceased to y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> widdow one third thereof the  
 other two thirds to be Equally Divided among y<sup>e</sup> Said Breth-  
 eren & Sisters having Regard borth to y<sup>e</sup> Quantity and Qual-  
 ity of Said Real Estate

Accordingly we have Sett off to mary Smith y<sup>e</sup> widdow of  
 Said Deceased for her third part of Said Real Estate a Certain  
 part of the home place (So Called) which part is Bounded as  
 follows begining at a Stake Standing one Rod Distant South  
 East from the South East Corner of the flanker that Joyns to  
 the South East Corner of y<sup>e</sup> Dwelling house that Stands on S<sup>d</sup>  
 farm and Runs from said Stake South forty Degrees East to  
 the Great Bay & att high watter mark there is a Savan Bush  
 Spotted in Said Line Standing by a Little Run of watter & from  
 thence Round towards mathises mill (So Called) Bounding by  
 Said Bay & mathis's Creek to the furtherest head of y<sup>e</sup> flowing  
 of the tide in Said Creek and from thence about South thirty  
 Degrees west about twenty Rods to a Large hemlock tree there  
 marked & from Said tree South forty Eight Degrees East to a  
 Stake Standing one Rod Distance west from y<sup>e</sup> South west  
 Cornor of y<sup>e</sup> Dwelling house afore Said then northward Round  
 Said house keeping one Rod Distance from said house from  
 every part thereof untill it Comes to y<sup>e</sup> Stake first mentioned  
 with the great Rume in y<sup>e</sup> South side of the house & Bed Rume  
 adjoyning & the half of the Chamber over y<sup>e</sup> Same an half y<sup>e</sup>  
 garret over y<sup>e</sup> same & half y<sup>e</sup> Seller it being y<sup>e</sup> South Side of y<sup>e</sup>  
 Seller also & one third part of y<sup>e</sup> Barn it being y<sup>e</sup> west End  
 thereof Excepting twenty three acres within these Bounds  
 Clamed by footman & mathises and for Said widdows third  
 part of y<sup>e</sup> farm Bought of francis Durgin we set off a peice of





Said Land & Bounded it as follows begining at a waldnot tree in y<sup>e</sup> Cove between said Land and Land of John Durgin and Runs up by S<sup>d</sup> Land of John Durgin's about North twenty Seven Degrees west twenty two Rods to a Stake then north Eighty Degrees East to the Great Bay then by Said Bay to y<sup>e</sup> Line between Said Land & said John Durgins Land So by said Durgin's Land as the Line goes up to y<sup>e</sup> waldnot tree where it began

Secondly we Set off to Joseph Smith for his sixth part of two thirds of said Estate a peice of Land in y<sup>e</sup> home place Bounded as follows Begining at y<sup>e</sup> Savan Bush mentioned as standing in the Line of y<sup>e</sup> widdows thirds near high watter mark then South about forty Degrees west Eight Rods to a Stake then from said stake South fifty two Degrees East to the Great Bay then begining again at Said Stake & Runs north fifty two Degrees west to the north west side of Said farm to the fence there Standing then by Said fence northerly to y<sup>e</sup> Land Set of to y<sup>e</sup> afore said widdow then by Said Land to y<sup>e</sup> Stake Standing at y<sup>e</sup> South west Cornor of y<sup>e</sup> house then keeping one Rod Distance from y<sup>e</sup> said house to the southward thereof until it Comes to y<sup>e</sup> Stake Standing at y<sup>e</sup> south East Corner of Said house then on s<sup>d</sup> Land Set off to S<sup>d</sup> widdow to the great Bay then by s<sup>d</sup> Bay to the End of the South fifty two Degrees East Line with one sixth part of two thirds of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> house and Barn with a peice of Land in that farm Bought of francis Durgin Bounded as follows begining at the north west Conor of y<sup>e</sup> widdow's thirds in said farm & Runs north twenty one Degrees west five Rods then keeping that Breadth of five Rods & Runs Down South Eighty Degrees East to the great Bay with thirty acres of Land in number ninteen in y<sup>e</sup> Eighth Range in y<sup>e</sup> Last or third Division in notingham and one Sixth part of thirty acres in the fresh mash at y<sup>e</sup> head of Durham near north River with one sixth of y<sup>e</sup> priveledge of falls & Land belonging to said Estate at second falls

Thirdly we Set off to Samuel Smith Juner for his Sixth part of two thirds of Said Estate a peice of Land in y<sup>e</sup> home place





Bounded as follows Begining at y<sup>e</sup> first Stake mentioned in the Land set of to Joseph and from said stake it Runs about South forty Degrees west Sixteen Rods to a stake and from s<sup>d</sup> stake it Runs South fifty Seven Degrees East to the great Bay then on y<sup>e</sup> great Bay to Joseph's part then begining again at s<sup>d</sup> Stake Last mentioned & Runs north fifty Seven Degrees west & Bounding on y<sup>e</sup> north East Side on Joseph's part until it Comes to y<sup>e</sup> north west End or side of y<sup>e</sup> Land or home place with one Sixth part of y<sup>e</sup> two thirds of y<sup>e</sup> house & Barn with a peice of Land in that farm Bought of francis Durgin Bounded as follows Begining at the north west Corner of Joseph's part in Said farm & Runs north twenty one Degrees west five Rods & one third of a Rod then keeping that Breadth & Runs North Eighty Degrees East to y<sup>e</sup> Great Bay with one sixth of y<sup>e</sup> falls & Land belonging to Said Esteate at Second falls with y<sup>e</sup> sixth part of thirty acres of fresh mash at y<sup>e</sup> head of Durham

fourthly we Set off to Benjamin Smith for his sixth part of two thirds of said Estate one whole Right in Canterbury it being s<sup>d</sup> Deceased his orignal Right & fifty acres of Land in notingham at or near wadleys mash & one hundred acres of Land in y<sup>e</sup> third Division in s<sup>d</sup> notingham In the Lott number twenty Eight in Range nine and a peice of Land in that farm Bought of francis Durgin begining at y<sup>e</sup> north west Cornor of y<sup>e</sup> Land Set of to Samuel & Runs north twenty one Degrees west Seven Rods then keeping that Breadth of Seven Rods & Runs north Eighty Degrees East to the great Bay with one sixth part of thirty acres of fresh mash at y<sup>e</sup> head of Durham near north River with one Sixth part of the falls and priviledges & of two acres of Land Lying at & being the priviledge at Second falls (so Called)

Fifthly we set of to Ebenezer Smith for his sixth part of two thirds of the Estate one peice of Land in y<sup>e</sup> home place Bounded as follows begining at y<sup>e</sup> second stake mentioned in y<sup>e</sup> Return of Samuel's part and from said stake Run about South forty Degrees west fifteen Rods and two thirds of one Rod to a Stake





then from s<sup>d</sup> stake South Sixty one Degrees East to y<sup>e</sup> great Bay then by S<sup>d</sup> Bay to Samuel's part then begining again at Said Stake & Runs north Sixty one Degrees west to y<sup>e</sup> north west Side of Said place to y<sup>e</sup> fence there standing then Bounding by s<sup>d</sup> fence to Samuel's part then by s<sup>d</sup> Samuel's part to where it began with one third part of y<sup>e</sup> two thirds of y<sup>e</sup> house & Barn and one Sixth part of the falls & Land belonging to said Estate at second falls and one sixth part of thirty acres of fresh mash at y<sup>e</sup> head of Durham near north River with a peice of Land in that farm Bought of francis Durgin Bounded as follows Begining at y<sup>e</sup> north west Cornor of y<sup>e</sup> Land in that farm set of to Benjamin and from said Corner to Run north twenty one Degrees west Six Rods & one half Rod to a Stake then keeping that Breadth & Runs north Eighty Degrees East to the great Bay—

Sixthly we set off to Robert Burnum & Elizabeth Burnum in her Right for their sixth part of two thirds of said Esteate the one half of one fifth of one Right in Rochester with a peice of Land in y<sup>e</sup> home place Bounded as follows Begining at y<sup>e</sup> Second Stake mentioned in Ebenezer Return and from said Stake to Run about south forty Degrees west twelve Rods y<sup>n</sup> to Run South Sixty three & one half Degrees East to y<sup>e</sup> great Bay y<sup>n</sup> to begin again at said stake and Run north sixty three Degrees & one half Degree west to y<sup>e</sup> north west side of said Estate to y<sup>e</sup> fence there standing and Bounding on Ebenezers part on y<sup>e</sup> north East with one sixth part of two thirds of y<sup>e</sup> house & Barn and one Sixth part of y<sup>e</sup> falls Land & priviledges at Second falls that belong to s<sup>d</sup> Esteate with one sixth part of thirty acres of fresh mash at y<sup>e</sup> head of Durham near north River with a peice of Land in that farm Bought of francis Durgin begining at y<sup>e</sup> north west Cornor of that Land in s<sup>d</sup> farm sett of to Ebenezer & Runs from thence north twenty one Degrees west Seven & one half Rods then keeping that Breadth & Runs north Eighty Degrees East to y<sup>e</sup> great Bay—

Seventhly we Set off to Trustram Coffin and Hannah his wife in her Right for their Right in Said Estate one half of one fifth





of one Right in Rochester with a peice of Land in y<sup>e</sup> home place begining at y<sup>e</sup> South Easterly Cornor of y<sup>e</sup> Land Sett off to Robert Burnum & his wife in her Right & then Bounding on y<sup>e</sup> great Bay to y<sup>e</sup> north East Corner of y<sup>e</sup> Land set off to S<sup>d</sup> Burnum in that Land Bought of francis Durgin & so Bounding on S<sup>d</sup> two Lotts of S<sup>d</sup> Burnums & Runs to y<sup>e</sup> north west side of Said Estates with one sixth part of y<sup>e</sup> two thirds of y<sup>e</sup> howse & Barn with one Sixth part of y<sup>e</sup> thirty acres of fresh mash at y<sup>e</sup> head of Durham near north River with one Sixth part of y<sup>e</sup> falls and Land at Second falls belonging to Said Estate—

Dated at Durham this 22<sup>d</sup> Day of october anno Domin 1750—

|                 |                       |
|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Walter Bryant   | } Comm <sup>tee</sup> |
| Joseph Sias     |                       |
| John Drew       |                       |
| Benjamin Mathes |                       |
| Joseph Drew     |                       |

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CHARLES STEWART

1748

HAMPTON FALLS

[Administration on the estate of Charles Stewart of Hampton Falls, blacksmith, granted to Jonathan Stewart of Hampton Falls June 29, 1748.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 249.]

[Bond of Jonathan Stewart of Hampton Falls blacksmith, with Benjamin Swett of Kingston, cordwainer, as surety, in the sum of £500, June 29, 1748, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Abner Philbrick and Matthew Livermore.]

[Inventory, July 18, 1748; amount, £365.4.6; signed by Joseph Worth and Benjamin Swett.]

[Warrant, Sept. 28, 1748, authorizing Meshech Weare, Benjamin Hilliard, and Jonathan Swett, all of Hampton Falls, to receive claims against the estate of Charles Stewart, administration of which is granted to his son, Jonathan Stewart.]





[List of claims April 26, 1749; amount, £241.2.6; signed by Meshech Weare, Benjamin Hilliard, and Jonathan Swett.]

JOHN SWETT, JR.

1748

KINGSTON

[Administration on the estate of John Swett, Jr., of Kingston granted to Benjamin Swett June 29, 1748.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 248.]

[Bond of Benjamin Swett of Kingston, cordwainer, with Jonathan Stewart of Hampton Falls, blacksmith, as surety, in the sum of £1000, June 29, 1748, for the administration of the estate of John Swett, Jr., laborer; witnesses, Abner Philbrick and Matthew Livermore.]

[Inventory, Aug. 14, 1748; amount, £546.8.0; signed by Paul Sanborn and Samuel Winsley.]

[Guardianship of Moses Swett and Huldah Swett, minors, children of John Swett, Jr., of Kingston, yeoman, granted to Benjamin Swett of Kingston Aug. 31, 1748.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 339.]

[Bond of Benjamin Swett, with Benjamin Cilley as surety, both of Kingston, in the sum of £300, Aug. 31, 1748, for the guardianship of Moses Swett and Huldah Swett; witness, Samuel Rankin.]

[Guardianship of Judith Swett, daughter of John Swett, granted to Benjamin Cilley of Kingston, yeoman, Aug. 31, 1748.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 270.]

[Bond of Benjamin Cilley, with Benjamin Swett as surety, both of Kingston, in the sum of £200, Aug. 31, 1748, for the guardianship of Judith Swett, minor; witnesses, John Allen, Jr., and N. Perryman.]

[License to the administrator, Feb. 2, 1748/9, to sell real estate.]



[Administrator's account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £688.3.0; expenditures, £286.2.7; allowed July 26, 1749.]

[Administrator's additional account against the estate; amount, £78.0.0; allowed Dec. 26, 1750; mentions "maintaining of judith the youngest Child of the s<sup>d</sup> John Sweat the Compleat Teirm of Two years being untill She was Seven years old."]

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PAUL SHERBURNE

1748

PORTSMOUTH

[Bond of Miriam Sherburne, widow, with Joseph Sherburne, gentleman, and Joseph Langdon, merchant, as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £500, July 7, 1748, for the administration of the estate of Paul Sherburne of Portsmouth, mariner; witnesses, William Parker and Zerviah Parker.]

[Inventory, Sept. 17, 1748; amount, £289.0.0; signed by John Ayers and Thomas Walden.]

[Administration de bonis non on the estate of Paul Sherburne granted to his mother-in-law, Priscilla Ward of Portsmouth, widow, Nov. 30, 1748.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 298.]

[Bond of Priscilla Ward, widow, with Tobias Langdon, gentleman, and George Massey, yeoman, as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £500, Nov. 30, 1748, for the administration de bonis non of the estate; no witnesses.]

[Additional inventory, Feb. 28, 1749/50; amount, £10.17.0; signed by John Ayers and Thomas Walden.]

[Administratrix's account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £291.13.6; expenditures, £291.13.6; allowed July 25, 1750; mentions "Priscilla Ward a Daughter of said Account<sup>t</sup>," also "Last Sickness of the Intestates wife."]





SEELEY LEAVITT

1748

EXETER

In the Name of God Amen, I Sealy Leavitt of Exeter in the Province of Newhampshire in new England Husbandman, being weak of body \* \* \*

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Well beloved wife Sarah Leavit the Use and Improvement of my Dwelling house and Barn and all my Land and my part in the Corn mill During her Natural life, or as long as She Remains my widow And all my Houshold goods Chattels and moveable estate within Doors and without for her own use and to be at her own disposal She paying my Debts and funeral charges as above mentioned —

Item: I Give Dispose and Devise To my Son Daniel Leavitt his Heirs and assigns my Dwelling House and Barn and my part in the Corn Mill being one Third part and all my priviledge in the Falls and Dam and all appurtenances belonging to it: and Likewise Ten acres of land adjoyning lying bounding upon the Road and River partly below and partly above the house and Mill after his mother's Decease or upon her Marriage.—

Item: I Give to my Son Jonathan Leavitt five Shillings Lawful money, he having Received his portion before—

Item I Give Dispose and Devise To my Son Joseph Leavitt and to my Daughters Elizabeth Leavitt and Sarah Leavitt their Heirs and assigns all the Rest of my land to be equally Divided between them after their mothers Decease or upon her Marriage

Finally My Will is and I do hereby Appoint my Well beloved wife Sarah Leavitt Sole Executrix to this my last Will and Testament, hereby Revoking Disanulling and making void all former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have to this my Last Will and Testament Set my hand and Seal this fourteenth Day of July Anno Domini One Thousand Seven hundred and forty Eight:—

Signed, Sealed, Owned & published In presence of us—

Daniel Wormall  
hall Stevens  
Elezibath gilman

Sealy Leavitt  
S L  
His mark

[Proved July 27, 1748.]





[Warrant, July 27, 1748, authorizing Joseph Thing, yeoman, and Andrew Gilman, gentleman, both of Exeter, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Aug. 22, 1748; amount, £1266.0.0; taken by Joseph Thing and Andrew Gilman.]

JOHN GOFFE

1748

COHASS

In the Name of God Amen the twetieth of July 1748 I John Goffe of a place Called Chohass in No Town but in the Province of Newhampshire Esq<sup>r</sup> being very Sick and weak in body \* \* \*

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto My beloved Daughter Mary Woods A note that I have of William m<sup>c</sup>Clinto of fifty four pounds ten shillings Old Tennor and also one Cow

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my beloved Grandson Benjamin Linkfield one hundred acres of Land in the Township of Londonderry it being an hundred acre grant in Charter of said Londonderry as it is laid out by a Comittee and recorded in the Town Book for said Londonderry reference thereto being had

Imprimis I give unto my beloved Grandson John Kidder all my right Tittle Interest to a fourth Division in Londonderry

Imprimis I give unto my beloved Granddaughters Sarah Kidder and Mary & Esther Kidder forty Shillings Each Old Tennor

Imprimis I give to my beloved Granddaughters Betty Cutting and Hannah Gorman and Sarah Linkfield forty shillings Each old Tennor

Imprimis I give to my wellbeloved Son John Goffe my Mare being a gray Mare whome I likewise Constitute Make and ordain my Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament and the rest of my Estate whether Real or personal Legally Divided between my son John my Executor and the Children of my Daughter Mary Woods (viz) George & Joseph Parson



and I do hereby Utterly Disalow revoke and Dissanull all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies and bequests and Exers by me in any ways before Named Willed and bequeathed ratifying and Confirming this and No other to be my Last Will and Testament In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seall the Day and year above written

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by the Said John Goffe as his last will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers

John Goffe

Ephraim Bushnel

Jonathan Corlles

John m<sup>e</sup>Laughlin

[Proved Nov. 30, 1748.]

ROBERT KENT

1748

DURHAM

In the Name of God amen the twenty Fifth day of July one thousand Seven hundred and forty Eight I Robert Kent of Durham in the Province Newhampshire in New England being not well in Body \* \* \*

Imp<sup>rs</sup> I give and bequeath to my Cousen Jonathan Langly whom I Constitute make and Ordain my Sole Executor of this my Last will and Testament, all my home Estate where I now dwell on which was Formerly my Father Joseph Kents deceas<sup>d</sup> together with a piece or Tract of Land Joyning to Land formerly in the possession of Liu<sup>t</sup> Francis Mathes deceas<sup>d</sup> and now in the possession of Widow Lydia Mathes as more plainly may and will appear by return Together with all my moveable Effects within doors and without to him the aforesaid Jon<sup>a</sup> Langly and his heirs forever, and also a Small pasture Joyning to Cap<sup>t</sup> Francis Mathes wood lott unto him the Jonathan Langly & his heirs for<sup>t</sup>





Item I give and bequeath unto my Sister Dorothy Kent one third part of my Estate as afore mentioned by her freely to be possessed and Enjoy'd during her natural life and at her decease it shall return unto my above said Cousen Jonathan Langly and his heirs

Item I give and bequeath to my Sisters Sarah Kent and Eliz<sup>a</sup> Kent and to my brother Joseph Kent all my Out Lands near wheelwrights pond and in the Town of Rochester at their disposing if they Should want it for a maintainance and if they dont want it for their maintainance it is to return to my brother Sons John Kent Benj<sup>a</sup> Kent and Joseph Kent Sons of my brother John Kent deceas<sup>d</sup> to them and their heirs forever

Item I give unto Each of the Children of my brother John Kent deceas<sup>d</sup> five Shillings Lawful money to be paid by my Executor within one year after my Decease

Item, I give and bequeath unto my Sisters Children Thom<sup>s</sup> Langly and Hannah Langly five Shillings to Each of them within one year after my Decease to be paid by my Exe<sup>rs</sup>

Signed Sealed published and  
pronounced in presence of us

his

Robert X Kent

Moses Kiming

Mark

Hercules Moony

Thomas Langly

[Proved April 27, 1759.]

[Bond of Jonathan Langley, with Thomas Langley as surety, both of Durham, in the sum of £500, April 30, 1759, for the execution of the will; witnesses, William Parker and John Langdon, Jr.]

JAMES FOLSOM

1748

EXETER

[Administration on the estate of James Folsom of Exeter granted to his widow, Elizabeth Folsom, July 27, 1748.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 259.]





[Bond of Elizabeth Folsom, widow, with Edward Gilman, yeoman, and Elias Ladd, tailor, as sureties, all of Exeter, in the sum of £500, July 27, 1748, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, N. Perryman and Noah Emery.]

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WILLIAM JONES

1748

NEWCASTLE

[Administration on the estate of William Jones of Newcastle granted to Mary Jones July 27, 1748.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 259.]

[Bond of Mary Jones of Newcastle, widow, with Jotham Odiorne, Jr., and Charles Treadwell, shopkeeper, both of Portsmouth, as sureties, in the sum of £500, July 27, 1748, for the administration of the estate of William Jones of Newcastle, mariner; witness, Samuel Gilman.]

[Inventory, Sept. 27, 1748; amount, £1606.2.6; signed by Joseph Newmarch and Nathaniel Sargent.]

[Bond of Mary Jones of Newcastle, widow, with Jotham Odiorne and Charles Treadwell, shopkeeper, both of Portsmouth, as sureties, in the sum of £500, July 25, 1750, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker and William Rindge.]

[Inventory, July 25, 1750; amount, £142.0.0; signed by Joseph Newmarch and Nathaniel Sargent.]

[Caveat by Jeremiah Jones of Newcastle, fisherman, oldest son, Feb. 27, 1750/1, against the administration of the estate by Mary Jones, widow of a younger son.]

[License to the administratrix, July 31, 1751, to sell real estate.]

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WILLIAM ROBBINS

1748

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of William Robbins granted to his widow, Sarah Robbins, July 27, 1748.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 259.]



[Bond of Sarah Robbins, widow, with William Bennett, joiner, and Thomas Hatch, hatter, as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £500, July 27, 1748, for the administration of the estate of William Robbins of Portsmouth, mariner; witnesses, N. Emery and William Parker.]

[Inventory, Aug. 3, 1748; amount, £375.7.6; signed by Hunking Wentworth and Zachariah Cross.]

THOMAS TIBBETTS 1748

DOVER

In the Name of God Amen, The Thirteenth Day of July Anno Domini one Thousand Seven Hundred & forty & Eight, I Thomas Tebbets of Dover in y<sup>e</sup> Province of New-Hamps<sup>r</sup> in New-England Husbandman, beng advanced in Years, & Labouring under Bodily Infermities \* \* \*

As to my Lands & Buildings I have heretofore Disposed of them to my five Sons, viz: John, Thomas, Ephraim, Samuel & Moses Tebbets, by Lawful Deeds of Conveyance to them their Heirs & Assigns under my hand & Seal well Executed, which Disposition of my Real Estate I do hereby Approve of & Confirm. As to my Moveable Estate both within Doors & without, I Give & Dispose of y<sup>e</sup> Same as followes, viz:—

Imprimis, I Give & Bequeath to my Beloved Wife Sarah Tebbets, free & Clear to her own Disposal the one half Part of my s<sup>d</sup> Movable Estate, both within Doors and with out, Provided She Shall Dwell with me y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> Tebbets During y<sup>e</sup> Term of my Natural Life, but in Case She, my s<sup>d</sup> Wife Shall Elope, or unlawfully Depart from me, then I Give her, no more of my s<sup>d</sup> Estate than y<sup>e</sup> Law will Allow her.

Item, I Give & Bequeath, the other half Part of my s<sup>d</sup> Movable Estate, both within Doors & without, after my Just Debts & funeral Charges Shall be Paid out of it, To my Children & Grand Children, Namely to my Children Ephraim, Samuel & Moses Tebbets, & to my Daughter Elisabeth Mason, & to my Grand





Children, Namely the Children of my Son John Tebbets Deceas'd, & y<sup>e</sup> Children of my Grand Son John Tebbets Deceas'd, the Son of my Son Thomas Tebbets Deceas'd, & y<sup>e</sup> Children of my Daughter Abigail Tebbets Deceas'd; To be Eaqually Divided among them, that is to Say, my Will is that my afores<sup>d</sup> Children Ephraim, Sam<sup>l</sup> & Moses Tebbets, and Elisabeth Mason Shall have an Equal Part or Proportion of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> one half Part of my s<sup>d</sup> Movable Estate, after my s<sup>d</sup> Debts & funeral Charges shall be Paid out of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> half Part, as afores<sup>d</sup> And y<sup>e</sup> Children of my s<sup>d</sup> Son John Tebbets Deceas'd Shall have an Eaqual Part of my s<sup>d</sup> Movable Estate with one of my Children, and the Children of my s<sup>d</sup> Grand Son John Tebbets Deceas'd shall have an Eaqual Part with one of my Grand Children, and y<sup>e</sup> Son of my s<sup>d</sup> Son Thomas Tebbets Deceas'd Shall have an Eaqual Part with one of my s<sup>d</sup> Children, and y<sup>e</sup> Children of my s<sup>d</sup> Daughter Abigail Tebbets Deceas'd Shall have an Eaqual Part of s<sup>d</sup> Movable Estate with one of my s<sup>d</sup> Children.

And I do hereby Nominate Appoint & ordain my s<sup>d</sup> Wife, Sarah Tebbets to be y<sup>e</sup> Sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament.—

And I do also hereby utterly Disallow Revoke & Disannul all & every other Will Testament & Executor by me before in any Wayes made or Named, Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal y<sup>e</sup> Day and Year first above Written.—

Signed, Sealed Published Pronounced & Declared by y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Tebbets to be his last Will and Testament in Presence of us Witnesses.—

Thomas Tebbets

John Wood

Cutts Shannon

Peter Cushing

[Proved Oct. 26, 1748.]





[Warrant, last Wednesday in October, 1748, authorizing Thomas Wallingford and Stephen Roberts, both of Dover, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Dec. 25, 1748; amount, £262.13.0; signed by Thomas Wallingford and Stephen Roberts.]

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JOHN BLUNT

1748

NEWCASTLE

In the Name of God, amen I John Blunt of New Castle in the Province of New Hampshire in New England Clerk Being under weeke Circumstances of Body \* \* \*

Imp<sup>rs</sup> I Give and bequeath to my Dearly beloved wife Sarah Blunt all my money Plate Bills of Cred<sup>t</sup> Debts, Goods together with all other my Personal Estate of what Nature kind or Quallity Soever for hir Support and the Bringing up of my Children to Good learning & Education until age as she shall think fitting Except what is hereafter given and bequeathed, willing her to pay my Just Debts out of the Same as Soon as may be after my Deceast—

Item—I Give and bequeath to my Eldest son John Blunt after he Comes of Age five pounds Lawfull Paper Currence of the Province aforesaid to be paid by my Executrix—

Item. I Give and bequeath to my welbeloved son William Blunt after he Comes of age fifty shillings lawfull paper Currence of the Province afores<sup>d</sup> to be paid by my Executrix

Item—I Give and bequeath to my welbeloved son Charles Blunt after he Comes of age fifty shillings lawfull paper Currence of the Province aforesaid to be paid by my Executrix

Item—I Give and bequeath to my welbeloved Daughter Sarah Blunt after she Comes of age fifty shillings lawfull paper Currence of the Province afores<sup>d</sup> to be paid by my Executrix

Item—I Give and bequeath to my welbeloved Daughter Abigail Blunt after she Comes of age fifty shillings lawfull paper Currence of the Province afores<sup>d</sup> to be paid by my Executrix



Item—I Give and bequeath to my welbeloved Daughter Mary Blunt after she Comes of age fifty shill<sup>s</sup> lawfull Paper Currence of the Province afores<sup>d</sup> to be paid by my Executrix—

Lastly—I do hereby ordain Constitute and appoint my Said wife Sarah Blunt Sole Executrix of this my will and do revoke and Disannual all other and former wills by me heretofore Made—retifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament—In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the First Day of August in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and forty Eight

Signed Sealed pronounced and  
Declared by the Said John  
Blunt as his last will and Teste-  
ment In Presence of us—

John Blunt

Nath<sup>l</sup> Sargent jun<sup>r</sup>

Jo<sup>s</sup> ffrost

Jane Watkins

hir

Mary X Peirce

Mark

[Proved Aug. 31, 1748.]

JOHN FABYAN

1748

NEWINGTON

In the Name of God Amen I John Fabian of Newington in the Province of New Hampshire Esq<sup>r</sup> being in health \* \* \*

Item I give Devise & bequeath unto my Son Samuel all my Real & Personal wherever the same is or may be found (only Excepting what is herein given to others) to hold to him his Heirs & Assigns forever But I order him to pay the Several Legacies herein bequeathed & to defrey the Charge of the Support herein Granted

Item I Order my Said Son to give his Mother my Well beloved Wife Mary Fabian a Comfortable Suport & Maintenance during her Life & to take all necessary & Reasonable care to make her Life Easy & Comfortable—which I hereby grant her





as also the use & Improvement of my Dwelling house & household goods during her Life

Item I Order my Said Son Samuel to Deliver to his Aunt Sarah a Good Milch Cow & the bed which she Commonly now uses & to give her a Comfortable Support & Maintenance all which I hereby bequeath & Grant to her Provided she will live with him if not then to have only the bed & Cow

Item I give to my Son John the Sum of thirty pounds old Tenor bills of Public Credit to be paid by Said Son Samuel

Item I give to my son Joseph the Like sum to be so paid

Item I give to My Daughter Elizabeth Downing the like Sum to be paid as aforesaid

Item I give to my Daughters Mary Woodman Phoebe Furbur & Mehetabel Walker each the Like Sum to be paid as aforesaid

Item I Order my said Son Samuel to take the Care of & Support his Aunt Sarah—if she will live with him & I hereby give & Grant her such a Support on those Terms & the bed & Cow afores<sup>d</sup> if She Chuses to live Else where

And I hereby Constitute & appoint my Said Son Samuel Sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament & Revoke by these presents all former Wills by me heretofore made

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the Sixth Day of August Anno Domin 1748 & in the twenty Second Year of His Majesty's Reign

Signed Sealed & Declared by  
the Said John Fabian to be his  
Last Will & Testament in presence of us

John Fabyan

Will<sup>m</sup> Earl Treadwell

William Parker j<sup>r</sup>

William Parker

[Proved April 28, 1756.]

[Bond of Samuel Fabyan, with Winthrop Pickering as surety, both of Newington, in the sum of £500, April 28, 1756, for the execution of the will; witnesses, William Parker and John Fernald.]





EPHRAIM ROBERTS 1748

DOVER

In the Name of God Amen The Last will and Testament of Epharim Roberts. I Epharim Roberts of Dover in the Province of New Hampshire Yeoman being very Sick and weak in body

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Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved brother Joseph Roberts his heirs and assigns all my Estate both Real and personal be the Same of What nature or kind soever as well what was Left by the Death of my Honored father Joseph Roberts late of said Dover deceased to me, be the Same divided or not divided or any other way, be the Same in Lands Stock of Cattle or any moveable Estate, or debts due to my said father, or myself, Except the Legacies hereafter given to other persons—

Item I give and bequeath my three Sisters viz<sup>t</sup> Mary Elizabeth and Abigail Roberts one pair of black gloves Each

Item I give and bequeath unto my sister Lydia Seven pounds Ten Shillings Money according to the present value thereof meaning new Tenor to be paid unto her at the day she shall arrive at the age of Twenty one years or at the day she shall be married, and if she shall happen to die before that age or is married then the said Legacy shall Remain unto my said brother Joseph—

Item I do appoint my uncle Ephraim Ham of said Dover to be Sole Executor of this my last will and Testament, and I do hereby Revoke disanul and disallow all wills and Testaments by me formally made Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last will and Testament In Witness Whereof I do hereunto set my hand and Seal this Seventeenth day of August anno Domini 1748—

Sign'd Seal'd published and declared to be the last will and testament of Ephraim Roberts

Ephraim Roberts

In presence of

Jon<sup>a</sup> Cushing

John Malony

Cutts Shannon

[Proved Oct. 26, 1748.]



[Bond of Ephraim Ham, yeoman, with Cutts Shannon and John Maloney, gentlemen, as sureties, all of Dover, in the sum of £500, Oct. 26, 1748, for the execution of the will; witnesses, Daniel Lunt and Walter Weeks.]

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SAMUEL STEVENS

1748

HAVERHILL DIST.

In the Name of God Amen this Twentyeth day of August Anno Domini 1748 and in the Twenty Second Year of his Majesties Reign

I Samuel Stevens of Haverhill District in the Province of New Hampshire in New England yeoman being Sick and weak in body \* \* \*

Item I give and bequeath unto Rachel my dear and well beloved wife my Two Cows to be at her disposal also all my household stuff with her thirds or right of Dower in all my Estate

Item I Give and bequeath unto My Dear and well beloved son John Twenty shillings money old Tenor which I will & order my Executor hereafter named to pay him in one year after my decease in full with what he has before rec<sup>d</sup> of me of his portion in my Estate.

Item—I give and bequeath unto my dear and well beloved son Samuel Twenty shillings money old Tenor to be paid him by my Executor hereafter named in Two Years after my decease which with what he has before rec<sup>d</sup> of me by Deed is his full portion in my Estate

Item I give and bequeath unto my dear and well beloved son Nehemiah Twenty Shillings money old Tenor which I will and Order my Executor hereafter named to pay him in Three Years after my decease which sum together with what he has before rec<sup>d</sup> of me by Deed is his full portion in my Estate

Item I give and bequeath unto my Dear & well beloved son William Twenty shillings money old Tenor which Sum I order my Exec<sup>tr</sup> hereafter named to pay him in Three years after





my decease & is with what he has before received of me his full portion in my Estate.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my dear and well beloved Son Jonathan Twenty shillings money old Tenor which I will & Order my Executor hereafter named to pay him in four Years after my decease & with what he has rec<sup>d</sup> before is his full portion in my Estate.

Item I give and bequeath unto my dear & well beloved son Joseph Twenty shillings money old Tenor in full of his portion in my Estate which I will & Order my Executor hereafter named to pay him in three Years after my decease in full of his portion

Item I give and bequeath unto my dear and well beloved son Benjamin Twenty shillings money old Tenor which I will and Order my Executor hereafter named to pay him in four years after my Decease which sum together with what he has before received of me by Deed is his full portion in my Estate

Item. I give and bequeath unto my dear & well beloved Daughter Sarah Twenty five pounds money old Tenor which I will & Order my son David to pay her in Two Years after my decease & is with what I have before given her her full share and portion in my Estate.

Item—I give and bequeath unto my dear and well beloved daughter Rachel Twenty five pounds money old Tenor which I will & Order my Exec<sup>tr</sup> hereafter named to pay her in Two years after my decease and is with what she has before rec<sup>d</sup> of me her full portion in my Estate

Item I give and bequeath unto my dear & well beloved Daughter Abigail forty pounds money old Tenor which I will & Order my Exec<sup>tr</sup> hereafter named to pay her in Two Years after my decease and is in full with what she has before rec<sup>d</sup> of me of her portion in my Estate

I give and bequeath all the remainder of my Estate of all sorts to my son David, whom I make Exec<sup>tr</sup> of this my last will and Testament to all intents & purposes whatsoever hereby





revoking all former wills & Confirming this & no Other to be my Last will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereto set my hand & Seal, The Day & Year first written

signed Sealed & Declared by Samuel Stevens  
the S<sup>d</sup> Samuel Stevens to be his  
Last will & Testament before us.

Richard Hazzen

Sarah Hazzen

Hannah Hazzen

[Proved June 18, 1751.]

[Bond of David Stevens, with Richard Hazzen as surety, both of Hampstead, in the sum of £500, June 18, 1751, for the execution of the will; witnesses, Joseph Freese and Bradstreet Wiggin.]

JOSEPH BEVERLAND 1748

NOTTINGHAM

In The Name of God, amen I Joseph Beverland of Nottingham In the Province of newhampshire in newengland Husband-  
man \* \* \*

first I will that my Debts and funeral Charges shall be Paid and Disscharged, Pertickerly thirty Pounds I Borrowed of my Dafter Sarah, old tener.

Item. I Give unto my Loving son Robert ten shillings old tener

Item I Give to my Loving Dafter Garisel Beard widow, ten shillings old tener

Item I Give unto my Loving Dafter Margrat Neele ten shillings old tener

Item I Give to my Loving Dafter marey Neele ten shillings old tener

Item I Give to my Loving Dafter Sarah above mentioned ten shillings old tener

Item I Give to my Loving Dafter Martha ten shillings old tener



Item I Give to my Loving Dafter Gennit ten shillings old tener

Item I Give to my Loving Dafter Elizebeth ten shillings old tener

Item I Give to my Loving son David one half of my Land that I now Possess or own in the town of nottingham aforesaid for him to Receve after my wifes Decese

Item I Give to my Loving son James the other half after my wifes Decese as aforesaid

Item I Give to my Loving wife Marah all my Movabal or Personal Estate for her to Dispose of at her Discrashon and I Do appoint her and My friend willam Morroson to be my full and sole Executors of this my Last will and testament and I Do hereby revoke Dissannul and make void all wills and testaments be me heartofore made in witness whereof I the said Joseph Beverland to this my Last will and testament set my hand and seal this twenty Secont Day of august in the year of our Lord on thousand seven hundred and forty Eight and in the 22 year of his majstys Reign

signed and sealed in the Presents of

his  
Joseph X Beverlan  
mark

his  
David X morrison  
mark

Andrew mcClery  
Thomas harvey

[Proved Sept. 20, 1748.]

[Inventory, signed by Andrew Simpson and Robert Harvey; amount, £594.6.0; attested June 28, 1749.]

THOMAS HOYT

1748

AMESBURY, MASS.

[Administration on the estate of Thomas Hoyt granted to Ruth Hoyt Aug. 31, 1748.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 270.]





[Bond of Ruth Hoyt of Amesbury, Mass., with Orlando Bagley and Joseph Bean, both of Kingston, yeomen, as sureties, in the sum of £500, Aug. 31, 1748, for the administration of the estate of Thomas Hoyt of Amesbury, Mass.; witnesses, William Parker and Noah Emery.]

[Receipt of Joseph Hoyt of Amesbury, Mass., oldest son, May 28, 1750, for £90.5.4, his portion of two thirds of the estate of his father in New Hampshire; witnesses, David Hoyt and Enoch Challis; also petition to the court to settle the two thirds on his brother, Jonathan Hoyt, and his four sisters, Hannah Hoyt, Ruth Hoyt, Mary Hoyt, and Miriam Hoyt.]

Agreable to a Commition to us directed by the Honorable Andrew Wigen Esqr Judg of the Probates for the Province of New hamshier &c directing and impowring us to sett out one third of the Real estate (within sd Province) of Thomas Hoyt Late of almsbury in the County of Essex in the massechuset bay desest intestate unto Ruth Hoyt widow of the sd desest as her rite of dower in sd Estate and to aprise the other two thirds of Sd Estate and vew the same two thirds to se wheather it would admit of a divition to and among the Children of the sd desest and divide the sd two thirds into as many shears as it woold beare without Prejudice &c not exceeding nine as by Commition under the hand of sd judg and seal of the office baring date Sept<sup>r</sup> 28: 1748 may appear accordingly wee sett out to the sd widow one half of a lott of land att aspe hill in south hamton the sd lott being bounded s<sup>o</sup> east and n<sup>o</sup> west on highways n<sup>o</sup> east on Land of timothy Huntinton, and s<sup>o</sup> west on Land of Jonathan Barnerd and is held in partnership with micah Hoyt, we also sett out to the sd widow thre acres of salt marsh at a place Cald Hamton pines in south hamton abovesd bounded s<sup>o</sup> west on meado of John Hoyt n<sup>o</sup> east on the beach n<sup>o</sup> west on meado formerly georg martin, s<sup>o</sup> east on meado of the flanders

we also sett to the sd widow feive acres and a half of Land at the north end of a Lott in the mill divition in south hamton





above sd sd feive acres and half being bounded n<sup>erly</sup> on a high-way Easterly on land of david Hoyt s<sup>erly</sup> on the remains of sd Lott w<sup>erly</sup> on ——— saving always a pasing way of one rod wilde on the west side of the sd feive acres and half for a privelidg to the remains of sd Lott

all which we judg to be one full third for quantity and quallity of the Real Estate of the sd desest as above sd

and we apprised the other two thirds of sd Real Estate att £361 01 03 Last Emition bills and then we took a vew of sd two thirds and found it woold admit of being divided into feive shears and no more without Prejudice acordingly we sett to N<sup>o</sup> one nine acres of Land in the mill divition in South hamton sd nine acres lying on the East side of a peace of land belonging to the Estate of the sd decest and is bounded E<sup>erly</sup> on land of David Hoyt s<sup>erly</sup> on the Province line w<sup>erly</sup> on land hereafter sett to N<sup>o</sup> two N<sup>erly</sup> on land sett to the widow which shear wee vallu<sup>d</sup> at £72.04.03 with a privelidg of the pasing way throug the feive acres and half sett to the widow

and we sett to N<sup>o</sup> two nine acres of Land on the w<sup>erly</sup> side of a pece of Land belonging to the Estate of the sd desest in the mill divition in south hamto above sd bounding E<sup>erly</sup> on Land sett to n<sup>o</sup> one s<sup>erly</sup> on the Province line w<sup>erly</sup> on ——— n<sup>erly</sup> on Land sett to the widow with a prevelidg of the pasing way through the feive acres and half sett to the widow as above sd which share wee valud att £72:04:03

and then we Sett to n<sup>o</sup> three the w<sup>t</sup> half of an addition Lott in Chester bounding s<sup>erly</sup> on a Highway w<sup>erly</sup> on land of John Roby n<sup>erly</sup> on a Highway E<sup>erly</sup> on the other part of sd lott belonging to Benjamin Hils as by a deed of pertion bearing date septr 20 1749 may appear we also sett to n<sup>o</sup> thre one third (for quanty and quallity) of the w<sup>t</sup> half of a sixty acre lott in the fourth divition in Chester above sd n<sup>o</sup> 55 the other half of sd Lott being ownd by Enoch Colby as by a deed of pertition under the hand and seal of the sd Colby &c may appear we also sett to n<sup>o</sup> thre nine acres that is nine fiftyeth parts of the one half (for



quanty and quallity) of a hundred acre Lott in Chester above sd held in partnership with Abel Morse which shear we vallud at £72:04:03

and then we sett to n<sup>o</sup> four the w<sup>t</sup> half of an Eighty acre lott in Chester abovesd being the 89<sup>th</sup> lott in number in the third devition the other half of sd lott being ownd by Enoch Colby abovesd wee also sett to n<sup>o</sup> four forty one acres that is forty one fiftyeth parts of the one half (for quantyty and qualyty of a hundred acre lott in Chester above sd held in partnership with Abel Morse above sd we also sett to n<sup>o</sup> four one third for quanty and qualyty of the w<sup>t</sup> half of a sixty acre Lott in Chester above sd in the fourth divition n<sup>o</sup> 55 the other half of sd Lott being ownd by Enoch Colby as above sd wee also sett to n<sup>o</sup> four the one half of a thath island in south hamton above sd held in partnership with Joseph maxfield which shear we vallud at £72:04:03

and then we sett to n<sup>o</sup> feive the East half of a hundred acre Lott in Chester above sd being the 72<sup>d</sup> Lott in number in the second divition the other half of sd lott being ownd by Enoch Colby above sd we also sett to n<sup>o</sup> feive the one half of a small meado Lott in the three Camp meado in Chester above sd the other half of sd Lott being held in severelty by Enoch Colby above sd we also sett to n<sup>o</sup> feive one third for quanty and quallity of the west half of the sixty acre Lott in the fourth divition in Chester above sd n<sup>o</sup> 55 the other half of s<sup>d</sup> Lott being ownd by Enoch Colby above sd which shear we vallud at 72:04:03

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[Allowed May 31, 1750, and the shares assigned as follows: number one to Mary Hoyt, third daughter, number two to Ruth Hoyt, second daughter, number three to Miriam Hoyt, fourth





daughter, number four to James Hadlock in the right of his wife, Hannah Hadlock, oldest daughter, and number five to Jonathan Hoyt, youngest son, "it appearing that the other Children have had their parts & Shares of Said Estate Settled in the Province of the Mass<sup>a</sup> Bay."]

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SAMUEL PICKERING 1748 PORTSMOUTH

[Guardianship of Samuel Pickering, minor, aged more than fourteen years, son of Samuel Pickering of Portsmouth, granted to Joshua Pickering of Newington Aug. 31, 1748.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 270.]

[Bond of Joshua Pickering of Newington, yeoman, with James Leach of Portsmouth, tailor, as surety, in the sum of £500, Dec. 21, 1748, for the guardianship of Samuel Pickering; witnesses, William Parker and Nathaniel Sherburne.]

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NATHANIEL MARSHALL 1748 PORTSMOUTH

[Bond of Hannah Marshall, widow, with John Dam, tanner, and George Libby, mariner, as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £500, Sept. 13, 1748, for the administration of the estate of Nathaniel Marshall of Portsmouth, blockmaker; witnesses, Esther Harvey and Ann Harvey.]

[Inventory, Nov. 30, 1748; amount, £2186.6.0; signed by Thomas Wright and Daniel Jackson.]

[Administration de bonis non on the estates of Nathaniel Marshall and his wife, Hannah Marshall, who survived him, granted to George Libby of Portsmouth, mariner, Dec. 6, 1758.]

[Probate Records, vol. 21, p. 125.]





[Bond of George Libby, mariner, with Jeremiah Libby, yeoman, and Henry Rust, mariner, as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £1000, Dec, 6, 1758, for the administration de bonis non of the estate; witnesses, William Parker and David Sewall.]

[Guardianship of Nathaniel Marshall, minor, aged more than fourteen years, son of Nathaniel Marshall, granted to George Marshall Jan. 1, 1759.]

[Probate Records, vol. 21, p. 140.]

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EPHRAIM JACKSON

1748

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God Amen. The Twenty first day of September 1748. I Ephraim Jackson of Portsmouth in the Province of New Hampshire Cooper being Sick in Body \* \* \*

I Give unto my son Johnson Jackson the Sum of Ten shillings —

Item I Give unto my son Jeffry Jackson the Sum of Ten Pounds —

Item I Give unto my son Joseph Jackson the Sum of Ten shillings —

Item I Give unto my son William Jackson the Sum of Ten Pounds —

Item I Give unto each of the Children of my Son Ephraim Jackson dec<sup>d</sup> Twenty five shillings

Item I Give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Cotton the sum of Ten shillings—

Item. I Give unto my Daughter Mary Peirce the sum of Ten shillings—

Item I Give unto my Daughter Hannah Bestow the Sum of Ten shillings—

Item I Give unto my Daughter Eunice Jackson the Sum of Twenty Pounds—

And as to the rest and residue of my Estate both real and personal I Give and bequeath the Same unto my well beloved



wife Dorothy for her Comfortable Support and Maintenance and what she shall not have occasion to use for that purpose to be by her distributed to and among my Children and the Children of my son Ephraim dec<sup>d</sup> at her discretion and as she shall think proper. I likewise Constitute and appoint my wife Dorothy Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day & year first above Written

Sign'd seal'd publishd & Declared by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us witnesses Subscribing in the Testators Presence

Ephraim Jakson

Mark Langdon

Henry Beck

Thomas Bickford

[Proved Nov. 30, 1748.]

[Inventory, Feb. 16, 1748/9; amount, £1818.5.8; signed by Daniel Jackson and Thomas Bickford.]

[License to the widow, April 12, 1758, to sell real estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 20, p. 493.]

SAMUEL THING

1748

EXETER

The Last Will and Testament of Samuel Thing of Exeter in the Province of Newhampshire Esq made this Twenty First Day of September one Thousand Seven hundred and Forty Eight

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Imp<sup>r</sup> I Give, Devise and bequeath unto my Daughters Abigail Gilman Elizabeth Gilman Sarah Wormall Lidia Gilman, Katharine Ladd Mary Thing and Alice Ladd, And my Grandson Samuel Thing Eldest Son of my Son Josiah Thing, And to the heirs of my Daughter Joanna Gilman Deceased, and to the





heirs of my Daughter Deborah Gilman Deceased all my Brick house where now I live with the lands thereto adjoining called my home place (excepting what I have already disposed of by Deeds) being about Twenty five acres Together with all my Salt Marshes in Exeter afore Said being about Ten acres and Lyes by Exeter Salt River in four Divisions, with all the Edifices and appurtenances to the Said House Lands and Marshes belonging, To be to them their Heirs and Assigns forever. To be equally Divided between them namely to each of my Living Daughters above Named the one Tenth part thereof and to my Said Grandson one Tenth part thereof, and to the heirs of my Said Daughter Joanna Gilman one Tenth part thereof and to the heirs of my Said Daughter Deborah Gilman Deceased one Tenth part thereof.—

Item I Give, Devise and bequeath unto my Son Josiah Thing Three hundred pounds old Tenor to defray my Funeral Charges & to Set up Grave Stones I Likewise give him all my Bills Bonds and Book Debts, and all my other estate both Real and personal whatsoever and wheresoever not disposed of before by Deed or otherwise: He paying my Just Debts and Funeral charges And I do hereby Appoint my Said Son Josiah Thing Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament. And do hereby Revoke all Former and other Wills and Testaments by me made. In Witness whereof I do hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Day and Year First Within written.—

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| Signed, Sealed, published &     | his            |
| Declared by the Said Samuel     | Samuel X Thing |
| Thing Esq to be his Last Will   | mark           |
| and Testament in presence of us |                |

John Gilman 3<sup>d</sup>

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Theo<sup>s</sup> Gilman

[Proved Jan. 25, 1748/9.]

[Bond of Josiah Thing, blacksmith, with Nicholas Perryman and Daniel Wormall, joiner, as sureties, all of Exeter, in the





sum of £500, Jan. 25, 1748/9, to execute the will; witnesses, William Parker and George Meserve.]

[Guardianship of Samuel Thing granted to his father, Josiah Thing, March 22, 1749/50.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 533.]

[Bond of Josiah Thing of Keenborough, with Israel Gilman of Exeter as surety, in the sum of £500, April 5, 1750, for the guardianship of his son, Samuel Thing, minor; witnesses, Thomas McLucas and Francis Follett.]

[Act, Feb. 21, 1751, authorizing Robert Light, Lieut. John Gilman, and Jonathan Gilman, Jr., to divide the estate.]

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| Province of<br>New Hampshire | } | Whereas There is an Act of the Gov-<br>ernour Council and Assembly Appoint-<br>ing Us the Subscribers, or any two of us to make a Division<br>of the Homestead of Samuel Thing Esqr late of Exeter Deceas'd<br>to and among the Parties Interested as by a Copy of Said Act<br>return'd with the Plan of Said Division into the Registers Office<br>doth Appear—And we do find by the Will of Said Samuel Thing<br>Esqr Deceas'd that he gave the Premisses before mention'd to<br>be divided into Ten Shares to his Children & Grand Children<br>We having Maturely Survey'd the Same and made a Plan thereof<br>do find it best for the Parties Interested to have One Highway<br>through the Same for the Use of the whole concern'd. And is<br>bounded as follows (viz) beginning at a Stake Standing Nine<br>Rods from the south east Corner of said Homestead On a Way<br>that goes from Kimmin's Brook so called to Eppin and from<br>thence runs two Rods up said Way to a Stake and then runs<br>carrying the same breadth North about Eighty Degrees West<br>through said Land to two stakes one Standing Six Rods and<br>the other eight Rods from the North West Corner of Said Home-<br>stead On the Road that goes from the Lanes end So called to<br>Kingston And another Way we lay out for the Use of but two |
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Lotts which are Number three and Number Four and are bounded as follows (Viz) beginning two Rods South two Degrees West from the North east Corner of Said Homestead And then runs South two Degrees West One Rod and half then runs carrying that Breadth North Eighty two Degrees West twelve Rods—We have laid the ten Shares into Several Lotts to each Share and numbred each Lott that belongs to a Share with the Same Numbers as by the Plan annexed will Apper—

(Number 1) Contains One Acre of Up Land, and One hundred and Fifty Rods of Salt Marsh and fell by Lott to the Heirs of Deborah Gilman Daughter of the Dec<sup>d</sup> and is bounded as follows (Viz<sup>t</sup>) beginning at the South east Corner of the Homestead by the Highway then runs North twelve Degrees West Nine Rods to the Way that goes through the Land then runs North Seventy four Degrees West On the Way Fifteen Rods and half, then South Two Degrees West about twelve Rods to the South Side of Said Homestead then on a Strait Line to the Place began at The Marsh belonging is in two Pieces One Containing Thirty Rods begins at the Northerly Corner of that Piece of Marsh that belongs to s<sup>d</sup> Homestead called Brays Marsh then runs South Thirty eight Degrees West three Rods and half then runs South East carrying the breadth of three Rods and half to the River: The other Piece Containing One hundred and Twenty Rods being part of that Marsh called the three Acre Marsh and begins at the Northerly Corner then runs South Thirty five Degrees West two Rods and nine feet, then runs North Forty One Degrees East carrying that Breadth to the River—

(Number 2) Contains One Acre & three Quarters of Up Land being in two Lotts & One Acre and Ten Rods of Salt Marsh which fell by Lott to Sarah Wormall Daughter of the Deceas'd & is bounded as follows (Viz) first Lott begins at a stake standing Eleven Rods North Twelve Degrees West from the South east Corner of Said Homestead, and runs North Twelve Degrees West Seven Rods then North two Degrees East two Rods, then





North Eighty two Degrees West Eighteen Rods, then North two Degrees East Ten Rods then North Eighty two Degrees West Six Rods then South two Degrees West about Fourteen Rods to the Way that runs thro' the Land and then running in a Strait Line down Said Way to the Bounds it first began at—The other Lott begins at the North West Corner of Said Homestead runs South Eighty two Degrees East about Seven Rods and three Quarters till it comes to Lott Number Eight then South two Degrees West to the Way that runs thro' the Land, then runs up Said Way North Seventy four Degrees West till it comes to the head of s<sup>d</sup> Way, then on a strait Line to the Place began at. The Marsh belonging is bounded as follows (Viz) beginning at a Stake Standing three Rods and half & two feet South Forty Degrees West of the Northerly Corner of that Piece of Marsh called the Four Acre Marsh blonging to Said Homestead, and then runs South forty Degrees West three Rods and half and two feet then runs carrying the Same Breadth South Forty four Degrees East binding on Lott Number Seven till it comes to the River—

(Number 3) Contains Sixty Rods of Up Land in three Lotts with that part of the House which stands thereon and one acre and Twenty Rods of Salt Marsh which fell by Lott to Lydia Gilman Daughter of the Deceas'd bounded as follows (Viz) first Lott begins at the North East Corner of said Homestead then runs South two Degrees West Two Rods then running North Eighty two Degrees West two Rods and about three feet to the Middle of the great Front Door of Said House then runs North two Degrees East two Rods then On a Strait Line to the Bounds began at. Second Lott begins three Rods & half South two Degrees West from the North East Corner of the Homestead then runs North Eighty two Degrees West four Rods then South two Degrees West Six Rods and half then South Eighty two Degrees East four Rods then North two Degrees East Six Rods and half to the Bounds it first began at third Lott begins twelve Rods North Eighty two Degrees West from the North east Cor-





ner of the Homestead then runs South two Degrees West five Rods, then North Eighty two degrees West Six Rods then North two Degrees East five Rods then South Eighty two Degrees East six Rods to the Bounds began at—The Marsh belonging is that which is Commonly known by the Name of the One Acre Marsh—

(Number 4) Contains about One hundred Rods of up Land in two Lotts with part of the aforesaid House and about One Acre of Marsh which fell by Lott to the Heirs of Joanna Gilman Daughter of the Deceas'd the first is bounded as follows (Viz) beginning twelve Rods North Eighty two Degrees West from the North East Corner of the Homestead then runs South two Degrees West two Rods then South Eighty two Degrees East Nine Rods and Thirteen feet till it comes to the middle of the great Front Door of said House then North two Degrees East two Rods then on a Strait Line to the Place began at—Second Lott begins at a Stake that Stands four Rods North Eighty two Degrees West from the Northeast Corner of the Lott n<sup>o</sup> three which lies at the South Side of the twelve Rod Way then runs North Eighty two Degrees West up Said Way eight Rods then South two Degrees West One Rod and half then North Eighty two Degrees West Six Rods then South two Degrees West Five Rods then South Eighty two Degrees East Fourteen Rods then on a Strait Line to the Place began at—The Marsh belonging is all that Piece of Marsh called Brays Marsh Except Thirty Rods which was taken of at the Lower End—

(Number 5) Contains Two Acres of Up Land in two Lots and One hundred & Fifty rods of Salt Marsh which fell by Lott to Samuel Thing Son of Josiah Thing and bounded as follows first Lott begins at the South West Corner of Lott Number One then runs North eighty Seven Degrees West about eighteen Rods to a Stake that Stands South two Degrees west from a Stake that Stands Thirty Rods North eighty two Degrees West from the north east Corner of Said Homestead and then runs North two Degrees East till it comes to the Way that goes thro' the Land then runs down by Said Way North Seventy four degrees East till it comes to the Northwest Corner of Lot number One then



South two Degrees West to the first Bounds—The other Lot begins Twenty four Rods North eighty two Degrees West from the north East Corner of Said Homestead then runs North eighty two Degrees West Six Rods then runs carrying that Breadth South two Degrees West till it comes to the Way that goes thro' the Land. The Marsh belonging begins at the West-erly Corner of Lot number Six in the three Acre Marsh then runs South Thirty five Degrees west three Rods and four Feet then runs South Forty One Degrees East carrying that Breadth and binds upon Lot number Six till it comes to the River—

(Number 6) Contains Two Acres and One Quarter of Up Land in two Lots and One hundred and Fifty Two Rods of Salt Marsh which fell by Lot to Mary Thing Daughter of the deceas'd bounded as follows (Viz) First Lot beginning Thirty Rods North eighty two Degrees West from the North East Corner of Said Homestead then runs North eighty Two Degrees West Twelve Rods and half then running South Two degrees West carrying that Breadth to the Way that goes thro' the Land—Second Lot begins upon the South Side of Said Way and running South two degrees West carrying the breadth of Twelve Rds and half to the Southermost Side of Said Homestead binding on Lott number Five—The Marsh belonging begins at the West Corner of Lot number One in the three Acre Marsh Then running South Thirty five Degrees West three Rods and four feet then South Forty One Degrees East binding on Lot number One till it comes to the River—

(Number 7) Contains two Acres and half of Up Land and One Acre and Six Rods of Marsh which fell by Lot to Alice Ladd Daughter of the Deceas'd bounded as follows beginning Forty two Rods and half North Eighty two Deg<sup>rs</sup> west from the North east Corner of Said Homestead then running North eighty two Degrees West Thirteen Rods and one Third, Then runs South Two Degrees West carrying the Same Breadth till it comes to the Southernmost Side of S<sup>d</sup> Homestead except the Way before laid out thro' it—The Marsh belonging begins at the Northerly Corner of the four Acre Marsh (so Called) runs South forty Degrees West three Rods and half and Two feet then running





South Forty four Degrees east carrying the Same Breadth and binding On the Lower Side of said four Acre Marsh till it comes to the River—

(Number 8) Contains Two Acres and three Quarters of Up Land and One hundred and Fifty Two Rods of Salt Marsh which fell by Lot to Elizabeth Gilman Daughter to the Deceas'd bounded as follows (Viz) beginning at the North West Corner of number seven then runs North Eighty two Degrees West Sixteen Rods then running South two Degrees West carrying the Same breadth till it comes to the Southernmost side of Said Land excepting the Way before laid thro' it—The Marsh belonging begins at the Westerly Corner of Lott number five in the three Acre Marsh then runs South thirty five Degrees West three Rods and four feet then runs south Forty One Degrees east carrying the same Breadth binding On Lott number five till it comes to the River—

(Number 9) Contains three Acres and three Quarters of Up Land and One Acre and Thirty Rods of Marsh which fell by lot to Abigail Gilman bounded as follows (Viz) beginning at the South West Corner of Lot number Eight and then runs North Eighty Two Degrees West till it comes to the Road that leads to Kingston then runs North easterly on Said Way till it comes to the Way laid out thro Said Homestead then running down on the South Side of Said Way till it comes to Lott number eight then On a Strait Line to the first bounds The Marsh belonging begins at the West Corner of the four Acre Marsh then runs North Forty Degrees East four Rods then running South Forty four Degrees East carrying the Same Breadth and binding on Lott number Ten till it comes to the River—

(Number 10) Contains four Acres of Up Land and One Acre and Thirty Rods of Marsh which fell by Lot to Katharine Ladd Daughter of the Deceas'd bounded as follows (viz<sup>t</sup>) beginning at the South east Corner of Lot number Nine then running South Ten Degrees East Twenty three Rods and three feet, then South Sixty five Degrees West Nine Rods and half then North Sixty two Degrees West Thirty Three Rods to the Highway then North Twenty Degrees East Sixteen Rods till it comes to Lott

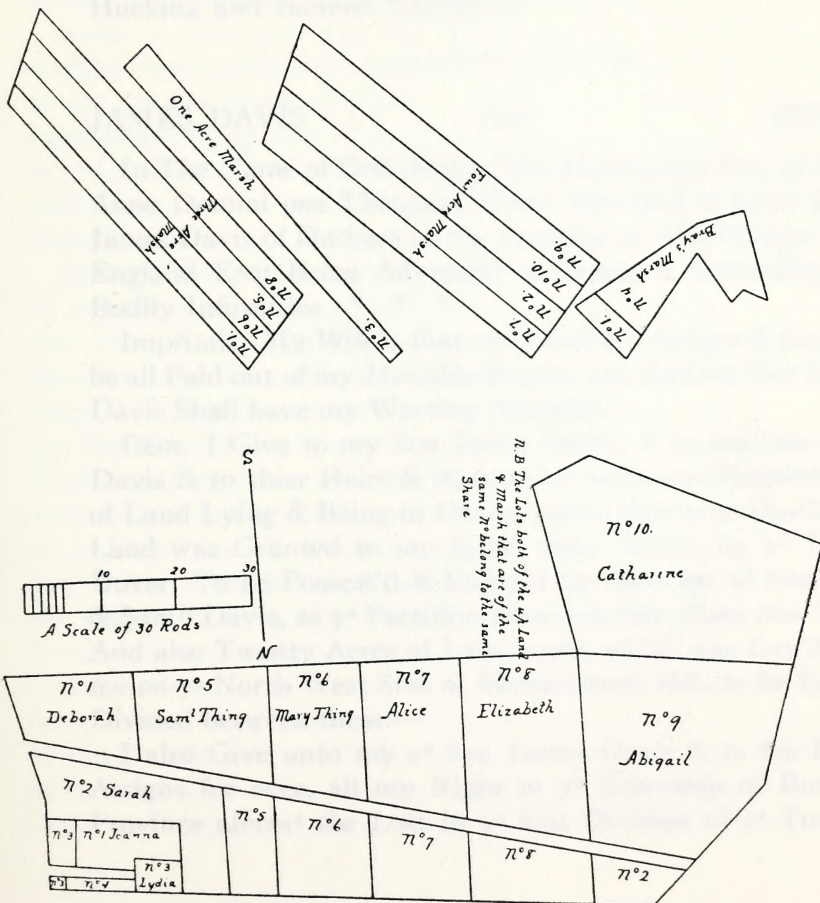




number Nine then running On Said Lott to the first bounds—The Marsh belonging begins at the West Corner of Lott number two then runs South Forty Degrees West four Rods then running South Forty four Degrees East carrying the Same Breadth and binding On Lott number two till it comes to the River—

Dated at Exeter this Twenty first day of February Anno Domini 1755.—

Rob<sup>t</sup> Light  
John Gilman J<sup>r</sup>  
Jonathan Gilman J<sup>r</sup>





CLEMENT HAM

1748

DOVER

[Administration on the estate of Clement Ham of Dover granted to his widow, Patience Ham, Sept. 28, 1748.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 278.]

[Bond of Patience Ham, widow, with Eli Demeritt and Stephen Pinkham, yeomen, as sureties, all of Dover, in the sum of £500, Sept. 28, 1748, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker and Robert Cochran.]

[Inventory, Oct. 24, 1748; amount, £997.5.7; signed by John Huckins and Samuel Starbird.]

JAMES DAVIS

1748

DURHAM

In The Name of God Amen, This Eighteenth Day of October Anno Domini one Thousand Seven Hundred & forty Eight, I James Davis of Durham in the Province of New Hamps<sup>r</sup> in New England Esq<sup>r</sup> Being Advanced in Years, & Labouring under Bodily Infirmities \* \* \*

Imprimis, My Will is that my Funeral Charges & just Debts be all Paid out of my Movable Estate, and that my Son Ephraim Davis Shall have my Wareing Apparel.—

Item, I Give to my Son James Davis, & to my Son Samuel Davis & to thier Heirs & Assigns for ever, one Hundred Acres of Land Lying & Being in Dover, where they now Dwell, which Land was Granted to my father John Davis, by y<sup>e</sup> Town of Dover, To be Possess'd & Enjoy'd by them my s<sup>d</sup> Sons James & Sam<sup>l</sup> Davis, as y<sup>e</sup> Partition fence between them now Stands; And also Twenty Acres of Land more, which was Lay'd out to me on y<sup>e</sup> North West Side of Maharrimets Hill, to be Eaqually Divided between them.—

I also Give unto my s<sup>d</sup> Son James Davis & to his Heirs & Assigns for ever, all my Right in y<sup>e</sup> Township of Bow in y<sup>e</sup> Province afores<sup>d</sup> the Lott in y<sup>e</sup> first Division of s<sup>d</sup> Township,





Appertaining to s<sup>d</sup> Right, or Shear, being the Twenty Second Lott, & in y<sup>e</sup> Sixth Range of Lotts—

Item, I Give unto my Son Thomas Davis & to his Heirs and Assigns for ever, Twenty Acres of Land which was Granted unto me by y<sup>e</sup> Town of Dover, & Lay'd out on y<sup>e</sup> Northerly Side of Stories Hundred Acre Lott; And also three fifth Parts of one Hundred Acres of Land more, Granted unto my father John Davis by y<sup>e</sup> Town of Dover near Lampereel River. And ye other two fifths of s<sup>d</sup> Hundred Acres, I Give unto my Sons Samuel Davis & Daniel Davis & to thier Heirs and Assigns for ever, to be Eaqually Divided between them.—

Item. I Give unto my Son Daniel Davis, & to his Heirs & Assigns for ever, Six Acres of fresh Meadow, which was Granted to me by the Town of Dover. And also Seventeen Acres of Land more, being Part of y<sup>e</sup> Land which was Granted unto me in y<sup>e</sup> Common Land in Durham afores<sup>d</sup>, & is Lay'd out near, or Adjoyning, to a Certain Marsh, Commonly Called Cauley's Marsh.—

Item. I Give unto my Son Ephraim Davis & to his Heirs, all my Homestead Land, that is to Say, all that Land where I now Live, Lying between Coll: Sam<sup>l</sup> Smith's Esq<sup>r</sup> & Daniel Meaders, together with my Dwelling House & Barn and all other Buildings Standing upon y<sup>e</sup> S<sup>d</sup> Homestead Land. And my Will & Pleasure further is, that my s<sup>d</sup> Son Ephraim Davis Shall Entail my Homestead Land, which I have herein & hereby given him, upon one of his Sons, of his Body Lawfully Begotten, on which of them he Shall See fitt, if any, or either of his Sons Shall Survive him; But in Case neither of his Sons Shall Survive; my Will is that he Shall Entail y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Land upon one of his Brothers Sons, on which of them he Shall think Proper. And I also Give unto my s<sup>d</sup> Son Epraim Davis, & to his Hiers & Assigns for ever, Twenty five Acres of Land, which I Purchased of Joseph Sheffield, with fifteen Acres more which is Part of forty Acres which was Granted unto my father John Davis, & Lay'd out Adjoyning to a Place Commonly Call'd & known,





by y<sup>e</sup> Name of Frogg Pond, both which Parcels of Land are Enclosed by a fence.

Item. I Give unto my Daughters Sarah Hicks, & Phebe Mathews and to thier Heirs & Assigns, all my Right & Interest in the Township of Barnstead, in y<sup>e</sup> Province aforesaid.—

Item. I Give unto my Daughter Hannah Dearing & to her Heirs, my first Division Lott in y<sup>e</sup> Town of Rochester in y<sup>e</sup> Province afores<sup>d</sup> which I have Convey'd unto her by one Deed of Gift under my Hand & Seal, well Executed. And also forty Acres of Land more in my Second Division Lott in s<sup>d</sup> Rochester, I Give unto my Daugher Hannah Dearing & to her Heirs.—

Item. I Give unto my Daughter Elisabeth Hicks & to her Heirs all my Right & Interest in y<sup>e</sup> Township of Canterbury in y<sup>e</sup> Province afores<sup>d</sup> And my Will also is, that in Case my s<sup>d</sup> Daughter Elisabeth Hicks, Shall be left a Widow, then my s<sup>d</sup> Son Ephraim Davis, or his Heirs Shall Pay or Cause to be Paid unto her my s<sup>d</sup> Daughter Elisabeth, the Sum of Ten Pounds old Tenor, a Year, & every Year, During her Widowhood, either in Cash, or in y<sup>e</sup> Produce of y<sup>e</sup> Homstead Land, which I have Given to my s<sup>d</sup> Son Ephraim, at y<sup>e</sup> then Current Market Price, which She Shall Chuse.—

Item. I Give unto my five Sons aforementioned, viz: James Thomas, Samuel, Daniel & Ephraim Davis, all my Right & Interest in y<sup>e</sup> Township of Rochester afores<sup>d</sup> both in y<sup>e</sup> Divided & undivided Lands in s<sup>d</sup> Town, to them their Heirs & Assigns forever; Except Such a Part of Said Land as I have herein given to my Daughter Hannah Dearing.—

Item. I Give unto four of my s<sup>d</sup> Sons, viz James, Thomas Samuel & Daniel Davis all my Estate Right Title & Interest in y<sup>e</sup> Township of Haverhil, either in y<sup>e</sup> Province of y<sup>e</sup> Massachusetts-Bay, or New Hamps<sup>r</sup> & all other my Estate both Real & Personal where ever y<sup>e</sup> Same may be found, to them their Heirs and Assigns for ever, Except Such of my Estate as is Peticularly mentioned & other ways Disposed of in this my Last Will & Testament.—



Item. I Give unto my four Daughters above mentioned, viz: Sarah Hicks, Hannah Dearing, Elisabeth Hicks, & Phebe Mathews, all my Movable Estate both within Doors & without, to be Equally Divided among them, Except my Wareing Apparel, which I have herein Given to my Son Ephraim, & also Such a Part of my s<sup>d</sup> Movable Estate as Shall be Sufficient to Paying my Just Debts, & to Defraying my Funeral Charges.—

And my Will also is, that in Case any Controversie Should hereafter arise, & any Law Suit Ensue Concerning any Part of my Estate herein & hereby Disposed of, then Each Peticuler Person, or y<sup>e</sup> Persons, to whom Such a Part of my Estate is Given, Shall be at y<sup>e</sup> Sole Charge & Cost of Defending y<sup>e</sup> Same in y<sup>e</sup> Law; & if Such Person, or Persons, to whom Such Part of my Estate is Given, Shall not Recover y<sup>e</sup> Same, then he, or they, to whom it is, by me, Given Shall Sustain y<sup>e</sup> Loss of it with out putting my other Children to any Cost or Charge Concerning y<sup>e</sup> Same.—

And I do hereby Constitute, Make, & Ordain my s<sup>d</sup> Son James Davis to be my Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament; And do utterly Disallow, Revoke, & Disannul all & every other former Testaments, Wills, Legacies, Bequests & Executors, by me in any wayes before Named or made; Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have here unto Sett my Hand & Seal y<sup>e</sup> Day & Year first above Written.—

Signed Sealed Published & Declared by y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> James Davis Esq<sup>r</sup> to be his last Will & Testament in the Presence of us Witnesses.—

James Davis

John Williams

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[Proved Sept. 27, 1749.]





DANIEL TWOMBLY

1748

DOVER

[Mary Twombly of Dover, widow, renounces administration on the estate of her husband, Daniel Twombly of Dover, in favor of her father, Thomas Tuttle, Oct. 24, 1748; witnesses, Arthur Danielson and Hatevil Leighton.]

[Administration granted to Thomas Tuttle of Dover Nov. 28, 1748.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 299.]

[Bond of Thomas Tuttle, with Hatevil Leighton and Nathaniel Tibbetts as sureties, all of Dover, in the sum of £500, Nov. 28, 1748, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, George Meserve and William Parker.]

[Guardianship of Daniel Twombly, aged less than fourteen years, son of Daniel Twombly, granted to Thomas Tuttle of Dover, yeoman, Dec. 28, 1748.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 300.]

[Bond of Thomas Tuttle, with Hatevil Leighton and Nathaniel Tibbetts as sureties, all of Dover, in the sum of £500, Dec. 28, 1748, for the guardianship of Daniel Twombly, aged less than fourteen years, son of Daniel Twombly; witness, George Meserve.]

[Inventory, February, 1748/9; amount, £270.7.0; signed by Thomas Millett and Otis Pinkham.]

[Guardianship of Daniel Twombly, minor, aged more than fourteen years, son of Daniel Twombly, granted to Thomas Tuttle Oct. 26, 1763.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 121.]

JOHN DAVIDSON

1748

[Bond of John Davidson, joiner, with John Hardison and Thomas Waldron, mariners, as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £500, Oct. 26, 1748, for the administration of the estate of his son, John Davidson; witnesses, Richard Wibird and William Parker.]





WILLIAM SPRIGGS

1748

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of William Spriggs of Portsmouth, mariner, granted to his widow, Abigail Spriggs, Oct. 26, 1748.]

[Bond of Abigail Spriggs, widow, with John Davidson, joiner, and John Hardison, mariner, as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £500, Oct. 26, 1748, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Richard Wibird and William Parker.]

JOHN LANG

1748

PORTSMOUTH

In the name of God Amen. I John Lang of Portsmouth in the Province of New Hampshire husbandman being Sick in Body

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Nextly I Give unto my well beloved wife Ruth the one third of my Personal Estate to be at her own disposal and the Improvement of the one third part of my Real estate during her natural life

Item—I Give unto my son John Lang over and above what I have already given him Twenty shillings old Tenor

Item I Give unto my son William Lang over and above what I have already given him Twenty shillings old Tenor

Item I Give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Twenty shillings old Tenor

Item I Give unto my Grandson Thomas Weston five pounds old Tenor

Item I Give unto my Grand Daughter mary Bickford five Pounds old Tenor

Item I Give unto my Grand son John Savage Twenty Pounds old Tenor

Item As to the Rest and Residue of my Estate both real and personal wheresoever and whatsoever I Give and bequeath the Same in manner following viz<sup>t</sup> the one quarter part thereof unto the Children of my Daughter Dorothy Wells dec<sup>d</sup> equally Divided one quarter part thereof unto the Children of my Daughter Hannah Mills dec<sup>d</sup> equally Divided one quarter part



thereof unto my Daughter Mary Adams and the other quarter part thereof unto my Daughter Grace Gray

Finally I Constitute and appoint my son in law Joseph Gray sole Executor of this my last will & Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 29<sup>th</sup> day of october 1748

Signd seal<sup>d</sup> publish<sup>d</sup> and declared by the said John Lang to be his last will and Testament in the presence of us witnesses Subscribing in the Testators presence

his  
John X Lang  
mark

W<sup>m</sup> Hooker

John Jones

Matthew Livermore

[Proved June 17, 1752.]

[Inventory, June 18, 1752; amount, £3294.1.0; signed by Thomas Bickford and John Jones.]

Elizabeth Lang the Wife of Stephen Lang jun<sup>r</sup> of Portsmouth & Catherine Lang the wife of John Lang of Portsmouth aforesaid Testify & Say that they were Present with John Lang Late of Portsm<sup>o</sup> aforesaid Yeoman Deceasd the Night before he Died (which was the 22<sup>d</sup> of May Inst<sup>d</sup>) & heard him Declare before all the Persons Present there being Several among whom was his Son William That it was his Desire that the money he had by him in Paper Should be Divided between his wife & his two Grand Children Ann Wells & Mary Mills his wife to have half being Eight pound Bills in the whole & She was to have this over & above the thirds or what he had given her in the Will he had made before in Writing—and he had besides Some Silver money which he gave to his Said Grand Daughters Equally but Did not mention how much there was but told his said Wife he did not give her any of that but all of it to his Said Grand Children whatever there was of it and this he Desired might be So done





for he Said he had not Dispos'd of the Said Bills & Money in his Will—the Declarants add that the Said John Lang Deceased was then in his Right Mind & Sensible as ever to their best Discerning

Witnesses

W<sup>m</sup> Parker

Geo: Mitchell

her

Elizabeth X Lang

Mark

her

Catherine X Lang

Mark

Sworn before the Judge of Probate 27<sup>th</sup> of May 1752

Attest<sup>r</sup> William Parker Reg<sup>r</sup>

JOB SHERBURNE

1748

PORTSMOUTH

[Bond of Catherine Odiorne, widow, with Samuel Waters, joiner, and George Marshall, sailmaker, as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £500, Nov. 14, 1748, for the administration of the estate of Job Sherburne of Portsmouth, mariner; witness, Nathaniel Sherburne.]

THOMAS COWEN

1748

DUNSTABLE

[Administration on the estate of Thomas Cowen of Dunstable granted to his widow, Margaret Cowen, Nov. 30, 1748.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 292.]

[Bond of Margaret Cowen of Dunstable, widow, with John Alld of Dunstable, weaver, and Josiah Cummings of Nottingham West as sureties, in the sum of £500, Nov. 30, 1748, for the administration of the estate of Thomas Cowen of Dunstable, yeoman; witnesses, William Parker and Thomas Wigin.]

[Inventory, Feb. 6, 1748/9; amount, £261.2.1; signed by Jonathan Lovewell and Noah Johnson.]





[Warrant, Aug. 26, 1752, authorizing Joseph Blanchard of Dunstable, Phineas Underwood, innholder, John Chamberlain, gentleman, Jonathan Cummings, gentleman, all of Merrimack, and John Harvey of Litchfield, innholder, to set off the widow's dower, and report on the advisability of dividing the rest of the estate among the six children; mentions an oldest son.]

[Administratrix's account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £6.4.3; expenditures, £142.8.5; allowed Aug. 26, 1752; mentions "my Daughters Nursing funeral &c," also "Maintainance of 2 Children under 7 Viz<sup>t</sup> Rachel 126 W<sup>ks</sup> George 208 Weeks."]

[Warrant, July 19, 1759, authorizing Matthew Patten of Bedford, John Chamberlain, John Cummings, both of Merrimack, gentlemen, John Harvey, and James Underwood, both of Litchfield, husbandmen, to set off the widow's dower, and report on the advisability of dividing the rest of the estate among the six children.]

[Probate Records, vol. 21, p. 398.]

Province of } March y<sup>e</sup> 12 1760 Pursuant to the within  
 New Hamp<sup>r</sup> } Precept we the Subscribers have Proceeded  
 on Said Bussness and have Set off the Widow of the Said Deceased one third part of the Said Real Estate which is Bounded as Followeth Viz Begining at a Pine tree Marked Standing on the Bank of Sowhegan River from thence Running Westerly up Said River about thurty three rods to a Poplar tree marked from thence Northerly a Crost Said Lott to a Small Read oak tree marked from thence Runing on the North Line of Said Lott about thirty three rods to an oak Stump from thence Southerly to the first Bounds mentioned and have View<sup>d</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Remainder of Said Estate and are of apinion it Cannot be Divided among the heirs of the Said Deceased without Prejudice the Whole we have therefore apprais<sup>d</sup> the Remaining two thirds of Said Real Estate



to one Hundred and Twenty pounds New Tenor which is the honest vallue thereof in money at this time in our Judgments—

Jonathan Cumings

John Harvey

James Underwood

[Probate Records, vol. 21, p. 398.]

[Order of court, April 28, 1763, settling the remainder of the estate on James Cowen, oldest son, he paying the other heirs their shares.]

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EBENEZER JOHNSON 1748

GREENLAND

[Bond of John Johnson of Greenland, yeoman, with Brackett Johnson of Greenland and John Allen of Stratham, yeomen, as sureties, in the sum of £500, Nov. 30, 1748, for the administration of the estate of Ebenezer Johnson of Greenland; witnesses, William Parker and George Meserve.]

[Inventory, Feb. 20, 1748/9; amount, £91.11.0; signed by Enoch Clark and Nathan Johnson.]

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EDWARD LINKFIELD 1748

HAVERHILL DIST.

[Guardianship of Benjamin Linkfield, minor, aged more than fourteen years, son of Edward Linkfield of Haverhill District, yeoman, deceased, granted to James Walker of Souhegan East, yeoman, Nov. 30, 1748.]

[Bond of James Walker, with John Goffe, gentleman, and John McLaughlin, yeoman, as sureties, all of Souhegan East, in the sum of £500, Nov. 30, 1748, for the guardianship of Benjamin Linkfield; witnesses, William Parker and George Meserve.]





ROBERT GREEN

1748

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God Amen I Robet Green of Portsmouth in y<sup>e</sup> Province of New Hampsh<sup>r</sup> blockmaker being indisposed of Body \* \* \*

And I likewise give to Each of my Children Viz<sup>t</sup> John Ann & William the sum of twenty shillings in Bills of Credit of y<sup>e</sup> Old Tenor or Equal thereunto in any other Passable Bills or money to be paid as they shall arrive to y<sup>e</sup> age of twenty one years—And all the Residue of my Estate of every Kind, I give devise & bequeath unto Ann my Well beloved Wife for her comfortable support & for y<sup>e</sup> bringing up my Children and in ord<sup>r</sup> thereunto to Sell and Dispose of any part of my Estate as she shall find Necessary for that End or for y<sup>e</sup> payment of the debts and Charges afores<sup>d</sup>, and what shall remain of s<sup>d</sup> Estate after y<sup>e</sup> ends and purposes afores<sup>d</sup> shall be answer'd, I hereby empower my said Wife to dispose of as she shall see fit only amongst my s<sup>d</sup> Children their Respective Heirs and assigns and I constitute & appoint my s<sup>d</sup> Wife to be Sole Exec<sup>x</sup> of this my last Will & Testament, hereby Revoking all former Wills & Testaments by me in any manner heretofore made In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the 10<sup>th</sup> day of December anno Dom: 1748 and in y<sup>e</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> Year of His Majesties Reign—

Signed Sealed & Declared In  
Presents of—

Robert Green

Will<sup>m</sup> King

John Hart

Joseph Cotton

[Proved March 29, 1749.]

[Guardianship of William Green, minor, aged more than fourteen years, son of Robert Green, deceased, granted to Hunking Wentworth Jan. 20, 1755.]

[Probate Records, vol. 19, p. 166.]





[Bond of Hunking Wentworth of Portsmouth, with Jeremiah Libby, Jr. of Portsmouth, gentleman, and John McMurphy of Londonderry as sureties, in the sum of £2000, Jan. 20, 1755, for the guardianship of William Green; witnesses, William Parker and Jonathan Blanchard.]

JOHN MITCHELL

1748

HUDSON

In the Name of God amen December the 22: 1748 I John michel of the town of Notingham wast Husbandman being very sick and weak in body \* \* \*

item I give and bequeath to Jannet my dearly Beloved wife the one third peart of all I possess with the provise that she teake care of thomas till he be fit to teake care of himself

item I give to my well beloved daughte agnes and son John Fifty pounds to Each old tenner more nor the rest and all the rest of my children Equele sheare alike

I allso Leve jannet my wife for to be my Exector and I do hereby uterly disallow revok and disanll all and Every other testaments wills Lagaices and Bequthe by me in any ways before named willed and Bequthed Ratifing and confirming this and no other to be my Last will and Setelment in witness wherof I have Hearunto set my hand and seal the day and year above mantioned.

Signed sealed published pronounced Declared by the said John mitchel as his last will and testament in the prasence of us the Subscribers

John mitchel

James Gibson

John Calwell

[Proved April 4, 1749.]

[Inventory, May 3, 1749; amount, £1752.10.0; taken by John Caldwell and James Wason.]



JOHN STANYAN

1748

HAMPTON FALLS

In the naim of God Amen. The Twenty third day of December 1748. I John Stanyan of Hamptonfalls in the Province of New-hampshire Being Sick and weak in bodye \* \* \*

Imprimas—I Give and Bequeath unto Mary my Dearly beloved Wife Whome I Likewise Constitute make and ordain my Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament and Unto har Hiers Execeutors Adminestrators and Assignes all my Lands Messuages and Tenementes Live Stock Houshold Goods and moveables of all Sorts By har & them freely to be Injoyed, She paying all my Just Debts and Feuneral Charges And unto each and every one of our Seven Children Viz Sarah Lang Jedeadiah Jonathan Peatiance Anna Barshabe and Elisabeth Unto Each and every of them Five Shillings as thay Shall becum of Eaige and I do here by utterly desallow Revoak and desallow all and every othor formor Testament Wills Legacies and Bequests Eecutors or Executrix<sup>s</sup> by me in any wais before named Willed and Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and No Othor to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have here unto set my hand & Seal the day and year above written—

Signed Sealed published Pro-  
nounced and Declared by the  
Said John Stanyan as his Last  
Will and Testament in the pres-  
entes of us the Subscribers —

Mark

John X Stanyan  
his

Stephen hoag

Samuel Daves

Jonathan Hoag

[Proved Jan. 25, 1748/9, by Samuel Davis and Jonathan Hoag, Quakers.]

[Inventory, March 17, 1748/9; amount, £300.9.6; signed by Enoch Sanborn and Andrew Webster.]





NATHANIEL HANSON 1748

DOVER

In The Name of God Amen, The Twenty fifth Day of December Anno Domini one Thousand Seven Hundred & forty Eight, I Nathanael Hanson of Dover in y<sup>e</sup> Province of New Hamps<sup>r</sup> in New England Carpenter Being very Sick & weak of Body,

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Imprimis, I Give & Bequeath unto my Beloved Wife Martha Hanson the one Third Part of all my Homestead Land in Littleworth so Called where I now Live, that is to say y<sup>e</sup> Use Profit Produce & Income of y<sup>e</sup> one Third Part of my s<sup>d</sup> Homestead Land both Mowing Tillage & Pastureing Land, to be Managed for her, by my son Silas Hanson, & y<sup>e</sup> Crops to be Seasonably & well Secured & housed by him Yearly & every Year for her During y<sup>e</sup> term of her Continuing my Widow, but in Case she shall Marry again, then I Give her what y<sup>e</sup> Law Allows. I also Give to my s<sup>d</sup> Wife Martha y<sup>e</sup> free Use & Improvement of y<sup>e</sup> Westerly Lower Room in my Dwelling House & y<sup>e</sup> one half part of y<sup>e</sup> Celler under my House, & also y<sup>e</sup> Use & Improvement of y<sup>e</sup> one Third Part of my Barn During her Natural Life. And also y<sup>e</sup> one Third Part of my Household Goods During her Natural Life. I also Give to my s<sup>d</sup> Wife Two Cows, & Three Sheep, & one Swine to her own Disposal.

Item I Give to my Son Nathanael Hanson & to his Heirs and Assigns for ever, all y<sup>e</sup> Land where he now lives which I Purchased of Pumfret Whitehouse be y<sup>e</sup> Same more or less & all y<sup>e</sup> Buildings, & orchard, fruit Trees, & all other Trees standing or Being upon y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Land. And also Thirty Acres of Land at Mount Misery, so Called, which I Purchased of Zech<sup>y</sup> Leech, & half y<sup>e</sup> Timber standing & being upon s<sup>d</sup> Land & also half my saw mill standing at s<sup>d</sup> Mount Misery.

Item I Give to my Son Silas Hanson & to his Heirs and Assigns for ever, all my Homestead Land, Dwelling House & Barn, at Little worth where I now live, and all other Buildings, & orchards Standing upon y<sup>e</sup> said Land, Except what I have Given herein to my Wife, & at her Decease I Give y<sup>e</sup> whole of s<sup>d</sup> Land





Buildings & orchards to him my s<sup>d</sup> son his Heirs & Assigns for ever. And also I Give to my s<sup>d</sup> son Silas his Heirs & Assigns for ever fifteen Acres of Land Lying at Barbadoes, so Called, being Part of my Common Right. And I also Give to my s<sup>d</sup> son Silas his Heirs & Assigns for ever, all my Right in y<sup>e</sup> Saw Mill at Tole End, & also in my Saw Mill at Towaw so Called. I also Give unto my s<sup>d</sup> Son Silas, all my Stock of Cattle Sheep Horses and swine, Except Such of them as I have Given to my Wife. And also I Give to my s<sup>d</sup> son silas all my House hold Goods, Except such a Part of them as I have Given to my Wife. And my wareing Aparil I Give to my Two Sons Nathaniel & Silas Hanson to be Equally Divided between them. I also Give to my s<sup>d</sup> son Silas Hanson all my farming Tackling and utencils, as Chains, Wheels, Carts Plows &c: I also Give to my Son Silas Hanson his Heirs & assigns for ever, all my Land in y<sup>e</sup> Town-ship of Rochester.

Item I Give to my Three Daughters Mary Evens, Abigail Church, & Elisabeth Daniel, Twenty Pound Each, that is to Say, I Give to Each of my s<sup>d</sup> Daughters Twenty Pounds, old Tenor, to be Paid to them or their Heirs, by my Executor hereafter Named, within y<sup>e</sup> Term of four Years after my Decease.

And I do hereby Nominate Constitute & appoint my s<sup>d</sup> Son Silas Hanson to be sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament.

And I do hereby Revoke Disannul and Disallow all other Wills, Testaments and Executors by me heretofore, in any wise made or Named; Ratifying & Confirming this and no other to be my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have here unto Set my Hand and Seal the Day & Year first above Mentioned

Signed Sealed Published &  
Declared by y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Nathanael  
Hanson, to be his Last Will &  
Testament in Presence of

His  
Nathanael X Hanson  
Mark

James Young

Isaac Hanson

Timothy Hodsdon

[Proved Jan. 25, 1748/9.]



[Bond of Silas Hanson, yeoman, with John Bickford, Jr., weaver, and James Young, yeoman, as sureties, all of Dover, in the sum of £500, Jan. 25, 1748/9, to execute his father's will; witnesses, William Parker and George Meservè.]

ELISHA SMITH

1748

HAMPTON

In the Name of God Amen I Elisha Smith of Hampton in the Province of New Hampshire Gent. Being in good health of Body \* \* \*

Item I give & bequeath to Abigail my beloved wife all my household goods or Furniture of my house within doors to be at her disposal and Also I give & Devise to her all my right title Estate & Interest in the Lands which she purchased by three different deeds two of which were made by Shubal Samborn and One by Abraham Drake to have & hold to her her heirs & assigns and I also Farther give her the use & Improvement of my Dwelling house where I now Live & the Barn thereto belonging and my Orchard which is nearest to my said House and the use & Improvement of the One half part of all the rest & Residue of my Real Estate and the use & Improvement of the one half of my Stock of Cattle all these things which I give her the use & Improvement of is to be to her said use only during her Widowhood or the time that She shall Live Single after my Decease & Remain my Widow but upon her Marriage again next after my Decease then She is to have only her Dower & thirds according to Law

Item all the rest residue & Remainder of my Estate Real & Personal wheresoever the same is or Shall be found and also the Reversion & Remainder of the Real Estate which I have given to my Said Wife as above mentioned and the Personal Estate which I have given her the use of as afores<sup>d</sup> after her said Interest therein shall be Determined & Ended / I give Devise & Bequeath to Elisha Marston the Son of Capt Jonathan Marston of Said Hampton to hold to him the said Elisha his Heirs & assigns forever & the said Personal Estate to him his Executors & Administrators forever





Lastly I Constitute & Appoint the said Elisha to be Sole Executor of this my Last will & Testament and do hereby Revoke all former & other Wills & Testaments by me in any manner heretofore made

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the twenty Sixth Day of December Anno Domini 1748 and in the twenty Second Year of his Majesty's Reign

Signed Sealed & Declared by Elisha Smith  
the said Elisha Smith to be his  
Last Will & Testament in Presence of us Witnesses who Subscribed the Same in his Presence

Matthew Livermore

Samuel Leavitt

William Parker

[Proved Feb. 28, 1759.]

[Abigail Smith of Hampton, widow, waives her right to an inventory of the estate of her husband Feb. 23, 1759; witnesses, Meshech Weare and Jeremiah Towle.]

[Bond of Elisha Marston of Hampton, yeoman, with Samuel Leavitt of Rye, gentleman, and James Kielle of Dover, tailor, as sureties, in the sum of £1000, Feb. 28, 1759, for the execution of the will; witnesses, William Parker and John Wingate.]

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NOAH BARKER

1748

STRATHAM

In the Name of God Amen the twenty Seventh day of December In the year of our Lord God: 1748: I Noah Barker of Stratham in the Province of New Hampshir yeoman, being very sick, & weak in body \* \* \*

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto Martha My dearly beloved Wife the Privilege of one good Room in My Dwelling house Such as She Shall choose during her Widdowhood that is to Say so long as she Remains My Widow, and also seven cord of good





firewood cordwood length hall'd to her door yearly during her widowhood as aforesd, also I give unto My said Wife all My Movable Esteat viz<sup>tt</sup> all My household goods and Negros, and all My Stock of creatures of all sorts, Excepting what I Shall hereafter Mention given to My son Nathan, and also all my bills, bonds, Notes & Money that I have and what is due to me, to be at her dispose as She Shall see cause, Excepting so Much of My sd Movable Esteat aforesd as to pay all my lawfull debts Doctors & funarall charges as abovesd and all the legacies I Shall herein after Mention to be paid to my children out of my sd Movable Esteat and also one hundred Pounds old tenor which I Shall dispose of as I Shall hereafter Mention

Item I give & devise unto My beloved son Ebenezer Barker, all that land in sd Stratham which I bought of John Pett, It bounding on the southerly side of the land which I bought of Benjamin Hoag which I have already given to my sd son Ebenezer by Deed of gift, also I give unto my sd son Ebenezer the one half of my woodland which lyes on the west side of John Hoags field in said Stratham, (Excepting three acres of sd woodland lying at the west end of a frogpond so called I Reserve to be disposed of otherways as I Shall hereafter Mention: sd woodland I bo't of cornet Tho<sup>s</sup> Wiggin he My sd son Ebenezer Paying the one half of the Money that is due upon sd woodland when demaned, and also Pay unto his Mother my sd Wife two cord & an half of good firewood cordwood length hald to her door yearly so long as She Remains my Widow

Item I Give unto my beloved son John Barker one hundred Pounds in bills of credit old tenor to be paid unto him out of my sd Movable Esteat within two years after My decease besides what I have already given him in lands by Deed of Gift —

Item I give and devise unto my well beloved son Ezra Barker all that Piece of land of mine in sd Stratham which goes by the Name of Tomes Pasture it lying on the Southerly side of the land which I have already given him by Deed of Gift and also I give unto my sd son Ezra the other half of my said Woodland



which I bo't of said Thomas Wiggin Excepting the sd three acres Reserved as abovesd, his part to lye upon the Hill by the side of his Brothers he the sd Ezra Paying the one half of the Money that is due on sd Woodland when demanded, And Pay unto his Mother my sd Wife two cord & an half of good firewood cordwood length hal'd to her door yearly so long as She Remains my Widow

Item I Give and devise unto My two Well beloved sons, Namely Josiah Barker and Benjamin Barker My Fulling Mill in Exeter in sd Province and Stream which it Stands upon with all the Privilidges thereunto belonging, also I give & devise unto My said sons Josiah & Benjamin Seventy acres of land in the Parrish of Epping in sd Province lying in the second Range on the South corner of Rallings Meaddow so called to be Equally devided between them both in quantity and quality, also I give unto my sd Son Benjamin one hundred Pounds in bills of credit old tenor to be paid him out of my sd Movable Esteat when he comes to the age of twenty one years

Item I Give and devise unto my beloved son Ephraim Barker Eight lots of land lying in sd Epping containing by Estimation fourscor acres lying in the fourth Range It being the land laid out to the Originally Right of Moses Norrise Deceased

Item I Give and devise unto my Well beloved son Nathan Barker all my farme of land in sd Stratham on which I Now live be it More or less on both sides of the way that leads by my house with all the buildings on said land and all the trees of every sort growing thereon and all other the Privilidges thereunto belonging also I give unto my sd son Nathan the three acres of woodland above Reserved, lying at the West end of sd Frog Pond he my sd son Nathan Pay unto his Mother my sd wife yearly so long as She Remains my Widow two cord of good firewood cordwood length hal'd to her door, also I give unto my said son Nathan ten creatures viz<sup>tt</sup> two oxen & four Cows two of two years old & two of one year old all Neat Cattle





to be paid him out of my sd Movable Estate when he comes to the age of twenty one year, and also at sd age of twenty one years to come into the Possession of sd farme & buildings thereon, or before in case his sd Mother should die before he comes to that age or She Should be Married again

Item I Give unto My beloved Daughter Susanah Wiggin one hundred & thirty Pounds in bills of credit old tenor within two years after My decease to be paid her out of My Movable Estate, besides what I have already given her—

Item I Give unto My beloved Daughter Elizabeth Hains one hundred & fifty Pounds in bills of credit old tenor to be paid her out of my sd Movable Estate within two years after my decease besides what I have already given her—

Item I Give unto the New Church in sd Stratham to which I belong under the Pastoral care of the Rev<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Adams one hundred Pounds in bills of credit old tenor, to be paid out of my sd Movable Estate, which sd hundred Pounds is to be let at Intrest for the use of sd Ministry forever

Item I further give unto my sd wife the whole Income and Profit of my sd farm given as abovesd to my sd son Nathan until he the sd Nathan comes to be twenty one years of age I also give and devise unto my sd Wife two whole Rights or Proprietors Share of land in the township of Bow in sd Province the one Originally belonged to Benjamin Palmer the home lot being drawn & is Number fifteen in the seventh Range the other Originally belongs to myself & is Number four in the fourth Range

Further More My Will is and I do hereby constitute appoint Make and ordain Martha Barker my sd wife and Ezra Barker my said Son the only and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament & I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke & disannull all and every other former Testaments Wills & legacies Requests & Executors by me in any ways before this time Named Willed & bequeathed Ratifying & confirming this and





No other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day & year above-written

Signed Sealed Published Pro-  
nounced & D<sup>d</sup> by the sd Noah  
Barker as his last Will and Test-  
ament in Presents of us Sub-  
scribers

Noah Barker

John Hill

John Hill Juner

Moses Leavit

[Proved Jan. 24, 1748/9.]

[Inventory, March 9, 1749; amount, £1910.0.8; signed by Thomas Wiggin and William Pottle.]

[Guardianship of Ephraim Barker, minor, aged more than fourteen years, son of Noah Barker, deceased, granted to Josiah Barker of Exeter June 18, 1753.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 480.]

[Bond of Josiah Barker, with Jonathan Gordon as surety, both of Exeter, in the sum of £1000, June 18, 1753, for the guardianship of Ephraim Barker, minor, aged more than fourteen years, son of Noah Barker; witnesses, Thomas Wiggin and Thomas Chase.]

HUGH RICHARDSON 1748

PELHAM

[Administration on the estate of Hugh Richardson of Pelham, yeoman, granted to Thomas Richardson of Pelham, yeoman, Dec. 28, 1748.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 300.]

[Bond of Thomas Richardson of Pelham, with John Ramsey and Joseph Cochran, both of Londonderry, as sureties, in the sum of £500, Dec. 28, 1748, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker and George Meserve.]



[Warrant, Dec. 28, 1748, authorizing Capt. Thomas Colburn, Capt. William Richardson, and William Gregg, all of Pelham, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Jan. 3, 1748/9; amount, £437.8.5; signed by William Richardson, Thomas Colburn, and William Gregg.]

[Administrator's account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £536.1.11; expenditures, £536.1.11; allowed Oct. 31, 1753.]

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JOHN BARR

1748

LONDONDERRY

In the name of God Amen I John Barr of Londonderry within the Province of New Hampshire in New England Yeoman being Sick and Indispos'd of Body, \* \* \*

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Beloved wife Jennat Barr the Sum Contain'd in a Bond due by William Eayers tanner to me, and a Bond due by Robert Spear of Windham to me, and her Choise of any two of my Cows, and at her Death or Remove-all from this place to leave one of S<sup>d</sup> Cows, to Either of my Children that She Judges Best Deserves her and most Dutifull namely to my Son Gabriel Barr, and all the Beding and Cloathing that She Brought with her or that She made Since She Became my wife as also all the Household Stuff and furniture that She Brought with her or purchas'd Since She Came here and became my wife, and likewise my wife is to have all my part of the Corn and other Grain Divided and undivided for her maintainance and Suport Dureing its Continuance and when the Same is done to have her maintainance according to the tennor of the Bond that I Have from Gabriel Barr & Sam<sup>l</sup> Barr, and also the one Half of my Sheep which Creatures is to be provided for as Specified in the afores<sup>d</sup> Bond as also one Hogshhead and tearse of Sydar and all the yearn and flax that Belongs to me.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Doughter mary Boyes wife to Tho<sup>s</sup> Boyes my Great Pott & Tramel & Tonges and





Cupboard, Reserving the Benefit & Improvement of Said particulars to my wife durement her Residence and Continuance in this place.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Doughter Elizabeth Fair-service wife to Robert Fairservice the one half of my Sheep and the one half of a Speckled Cow, or the valoue of her in money as may be agreed upon

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Doughter Jean Stewart wife to John Stewart a White Sided Cow, and my Charter Right of the lands to be laid out in this town Exclusive of the fourth Division allready drawn but not Recorded.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Grand Doughter Jean Boyes a yearling Hefer.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my two Sons Gabriel Barr and Samuel Barr in Equall Shares my Horse and furniture and all my Cloathing made and to be made and all the remaining part of my Household Goods and furniture with all the remaining part and reversion & Reversions of my Real and Personall Estate that is not allready willed Reserving the Benefit of my horse to my wife while She taries & Continues here to her when She Sees fitt to use him Excepting my fourth Division before mentioned and the remaining part of my personall Estate as hereafter Specified namely that what Remains of the prise of my fourth Division and all other money left to them after my funerall Charges and administration is Clear'd and Discharged, I order ffourty Pounds to be Given to my Grandson John Barr, and the remainder of the afores<sup>d</sup> money to be Equally Divided Betwen Thomas Boyes Children and John Stewart's Children. The money appropriated for the aforesd usess is as follows namely one Hogshead and one Tearse of Sydar, due from Andrew Thomson twenty four Pounds, from Robert Spear due Twenty Pounds, from Arthur Archibald five Pounds, from John Mac-Keen two pounds ten Shi<sup>lts</sup> from David Hopkine one pound Shi<sup>lts</sup>, also Reserving to my two Grand Doughters Jean Barr and Margaret Barr a Brindled Heifer. And do appoint my Son Samuel Barr and my Son in Law John Stewart Exac<sup>rs</sup> of this





my last will and Testament, and do hereby utterly Disalow Revoke and Disanull all other Testaments will's and Bequeaths and Legacies by me heretofore mentioned Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament. In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal this thirty first day of December in the twenty Second year of his maj<sup>tes</sup> Reign, anno Dom: one thousand Seven Hundred & flourty Eight

Signed Sealed Published Pro-  
nounced and Declared by me  
John Barr as my last will and  
Testament in Presence of us the  
Subscribers and Wittnessess.

John Bare

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Mathew X Foresithe

mark

John Macmurphy

[Proved Dec. 25, 1751.]

[Bond of Samuel Barr, with Samuel Todd, gentleman, and John McMurphy as sureties, all of Londonderry, in the sum of £1000, Dec. 25, 1751, for the execution of the will; witnesses, Thomas Packer and William Parker.]

JOSIAH SMITH

1748/9

STRATHAM

In the Name of God amen the Twenty third Day of January 1748/9 I Josiah Smith of Stratham in the province of new hampsher in new England husbanman being Very Sick and weak in body \* \* \*

Imprimis I Give and Bequeath to Charity my Dearly beloved Wife the priveleg of managin of my whole Estate in Lands bouth in Shratham and in Eping and I Give my Said Wife full pouer for to Sell fouer acerse of my Land in Stratham for the bringin up of my Chlldren and ten acerse of that Land in Epeing that Lyeth near Ball hill so Called my Said wife Shall have full pouer



for to Sell for the bringin up of my Children the s<sup>d</sup> fouer acerse in Stratham that my s<sup>d</sup> wife is for to sell must begin at Mr William Potels Land and so Runing the whole Bredth of my Land—

(Item) I Give to my three Daughters that is to say Anna Smith Charity Smith and mary Smith my whole Estate in Lands bouth in Stratham and in Eping Besides what I have not Given away all Redey—and my will is that my three Daughters Shall have the Said Land when they Come to be Eighteen years of age and then my wife for to have only her thirds of my Estate in Lands and at my wifes Decease the s<sup>d</sup> thirds of Land Shall be my three Daughters above named and to their Heirs for Ever

(Itim) I give to my Said wife my Dweling house and Barn and Stock of Cattel and the Movebls in my house and out a dorse as her own Estate to her and her Heirs—

(Itim) I Give to my Bruther Soloman Smiths two Sons that is John Smith and Josiah Smith one half of a proprieter Shear of Land in the township of Bow to themselves and there Heirs and assigns for ever

Likewise I Constitute make and ordain Mr Edward Taylor my sole Executer of this my Last will and testament and I Do hearby utterly Disallow Revoke and Disanul all and Every outhr former testaments wills Legacies and bequests and Executors by me in aney ways before named Willed and Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no outhr to be my Last will and testament in witness whear of I have hear unto Set my hand and Seal the day and year above written

Signed Sealed published Pro-  
nounced and Declared by the  
Said Josiah Smith as his Last  
will and testment in the pres-  
ence of us the Subscribers

Josiah Smith

Ithiel Smith

John Wadleigh

Samuel Hardie

[Proved Feb. 18, 1748/9.]





[Inventory, April 25, 1749; amount, £4320.11.0; signed by Jonathan Dearborn and Jonathan Rollins.]

[Executor's account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £756.11.0; expenditures, £169.12.1; allowed Nov. 26, 1760.]

[Warrant, Feb. 28, 1766, authorizing Theophilus Smith of Exeter, John Taylor, gentleman, Daniel Clark, yeoman, Samuel Lane, cordwainer, all of Stratham, and Ebenezer Sanborn of North Hampton, gentleman, to divide the estate.]

Province of } We the Subscribers being the Major part  
New Hamp<sup>r</sup> } of a Committee Appointed by the Hon<sup>ble</sup>  
John Wentworth Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of the Probate of Wills &c for Said  
Province; to Divide the Real Estate of Josiah Smith Late of  
Stratham in Said Province Yeoman Deceased, in manner as  
Directed in a Warrant Dated at Portsmouth in Said Province  
Febr. 28<sup>th</sup> 1766. Pursuant to which we have Divided all the Real  
Estate of Said Deceased Lying in Stratham afores<sup>d</sup>, in the  
following manner. viz<sup>t</sup>

We have Sett off to Charity Smith, the Widow of S<sup>d</sup> Deceased  
as her Dower, Eighteen Acres and three quarters of Land,  
Bounded as follows, viz<sup>t</sup> Begining at the Southeasterly Corner  
of Said Estate, by the Road Leading from Exeter to Northamp-  
ton; being also the Corner of Joseph Smiths Land; thence Runing  
Westerly by Said Road Twenty Rods: thence North Eighteen  
Degrees Easterly Six Rods: thence South Eighty four Degrees  
East, Eight Rods and a half: thence North about four Degrees  
East thirty Eight Rods, to the Side of a great Rock, where it is  
Eight Rods wide from S<sup>d</sup> Joseph Smiths Land: thence North  
about fourteen Degrees East, one Hundred and thirty two Rods;  
where it is Eleven Rods and one third of a Rod wide from Said  
Smiths Land: then to run on a Streight Line to the North end  
of the Meadow; where it is twenty Rods wide from Said Smiths  
Land, and Bounding on the Easterly Side on Said Joseph Smiths  
Land, to the Corner first Mentioned—

And the remaing two thirds of Said Estate we have Divided  
among the three Daughters or their Representatives as follows,





viz<sup>t</sup> We have Sett off to Cap<sup>t</sup> Joseph Hoit as a Representative (by Purchase) of Charity Jones, Daughter of Said Deceased fifteen Acres & twenty Rods of Said Land for her Share thereof, Lying in two pieces; one of which Contains Eight Acres and one Hundred Rods of Meadow ground, Bounded as follows viz<sup>t</sup> Begining at a Stake put down in the fence by Samuel Goodhues Meadow; thence runing North near fifty Eight Degrees West as the fence Stands, twenty Seven Rods thirteen feet and Six inches, to an Ash Tree; thence Notherly as the fence Stands, forty three Rods to William Pottle Jun<sup>r</sup> his Meadow; thence North Seventy Eight Degrees East, twenty Seven Rods and thirteen feet and Six inches, by said Pottles Meadow, to a Stake: thence Southerly on a Streight Line to the Stake first Mentioned.—

The other of Said pieces Contains Six Acres and a half of upland Begining at the Southwesterly Corner of Said Estate at Said Road, by the corner of Samuel Goodhues Land; thence runing Easterly by Said Road five Rods and Eleven feet to a Stake: then Runing Notherly by Said Goodhues Land, Carrying that Breadth of five Rods & Eleven feet, one Hundred and Eighty three Rods and Eleven feet in Length: or 'till Six Acres and a half is fully Compleated: Reserving Liberty to the other owners of Said Estate to pass and Repass through the Same as has been Usual for halling Hay and going to the Pasture.—

We have Sett off to Mary Smith Daughter of Said Deceas'd thirteen Acres and a half of Said Estate; Begining at the Southwesterly corner of the aforesaid Land Set off for her Mothers thirds, at Said Road; and runing by Said Road Westerly two Rods to a Stake: thence runing North about thirteen Degrees Easterly on a Streight Line, one Hundred and Seventy five Rods to a Stake, where it is Nine Rods wide from her Mothers thirds: thence Notherly on a Streight Line to the North Side of the Meadow, to a Stake, (where it is Eleven Rods and a half wide from her Mothers thirds;) then runing Easterly, Eleven Rods and a half to Said thirds: thence Southerly Bounding on



Said thirds, 'till it comes to the Southwesterly corner thereof, at the Road aforesaid.—

Also we have Sett off to Anna Burley Daughter of Said Deceas'd thirteen Acres and one Hundred and twenty four Rods of Said Estate for her part of the Same (being all the Remaining part of the Said Estate in Stratham, beside what is Set off and Bounded as above) and Bounded the Same as follows viz<sup>t</sup> on Said Road three Rods at the Southerly end; and on the Westerly Side, partly on the Land Sett off to Said Hoit in the Right of Charity; and partly on Samuel Goodhues Land: and on the Easterly Side it is Bounded on the Said part Sett off to Mary: and to run Notherly from Said Road, between Said Lands on Each Side, the whole Length of Said Estate, to Thomas Moores Meadow.—

And as we are Enform'd there is a piece of Land in Eppin Belonging to the Estate of Said Deceased, which could not well be come at, at the time of this Division; we were Desired by the owners (the most of which are of age to act for themselves) not to Divide the Same at this time, therefore we Return it undivided.—

We Make this Return the 7<sup>th</sup> Day of April Anno. 1766.

Sam<sup>l</sup> Lane

Daniel Clark

John Taylor

[Allowed April 7, 1766.]

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THOMAS MERRILL      1748/9      SOUTH HAMPTON

In the name of God amen I Thomas Merril of South Hampton in the province of new-Hampshier in new-England yeomon Being not well off Body: \* \* \*

Itm 2ly I Give unto my wife Judeth Merril her Right of dower and power of Thirds in my whole Estate both Real & personal





Itm 3ly I Give unto my Daughter Judeth the wife of Jonathan Flanders Ten pounds to be paid by my Executor one year after my Deceas In or as old Tenor

Itm 4<sup>thly</sup> I Give unto my son Nathaniel Merrill besides what he has already had Five shillings old Tenor to be paid by my Executor one year after my deceas

Itm 5<sup>thly</sup> I Give unto my Son Abel Merrill one hundred pounds to be paid by my Executor within one year after my deceas in good Bills of Credet: In or as Old Tenor

Itm 6<sup>thly</sup> I Give unto my son Thomas Merrill: besides what he has allready had five shillings old tenor to be paid by my Executor within one year after my Decease

Itm 7<sup>thly</sup> I Give unto my Daughter Sarah the wife of Richard Currier ffive shillings old tenor to be paid by my Executor within one year after my decease

Itm 8<sup>thly</sup> I Give unto my Daughter Ruth the wife of Philip Currier ffive shillings in good bills of Credet old tenor to be paid by my Executor within one year after my deceas

Itm 9<sup>thly</sup> I Give unto my Daughter Hannah Merrill one hundred and Fifty pounds In good Bills of Credit in the province aforesaid to be paid by my Executor within one year after my Deceas: In or as old Tenor: allso I give unto my sd daughter Hannah all my Househould Stuff and moveables in my house of what name soever Called to be by har; peasablely possessed Emediately after mine and my wifes dectas

Itm 10<sup>thly</sup> I give unto my son Joseph Merrill one Quarter part of my peece of land Lying at the notherly end of my Homestid: in South-Hampton, in Quantety and quallety s<sup>d</sup> peice of land buting southerly upon the land I sold to my son Thomas merril and Extends notherly unto the end of s<sup>d</sup> homested. To have and to Hould to him y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Joseph Merrill his Heiers and assigns for ever: he paying unto my Executor sixty seven pound ten shillings in good bills of Credet In or as old Tenor within one year after my deceas





Itm 11<sup>thly</sup> I Give unto my Son James Merrill one Quarter and a half quarter of my peice of land Lying at the notherly end of my Homested in South-Hampton In Quantety and quallety said peice of land butting southerly upon land I sold to my son Thomas Merrill: and Extends notherly unto the end of my homested: To Have and to Hould to him my son James his heiers and assigns for ever: hee paying unto my Executor one hundred and one pound five shillings In good Bills of Credet in the province afore said in or as old Tenor within one year after my Deceas

Itm 12<sup>thly</sup> I Give unto my son Eliphelit Merrill one Quarter and one half quarter of my peice of land at the notherly end of my Homested in South hampton in Quantety and quallety Said peice of Land butting southerly upon land I sold unto my son Thomas Merrill and Extends notherly unto y<sup>e</sup> end of my Land: To Have And To Hould to him my son Eliphelit his Heiers and assigns for ever: He paying one hundred and one pound five shillings In good bills of Credet in the province afore said In or as old tenor within one year after my deceas: in part of the Legacies I have ordered my Executor to pay in and by this my will .

Itm 13<sup>th</sup> ffinially I do Constitute and appoint my son Eliphelit Merril To be soal Executor of this my last will and Testament: To whom I Give all my personal Estate which I have not Disposed off in this my will or other ways whether in Chattels stock money debts dew to mee and moveable Effects whatsoever and wheresoever they may bee: allso the one hundred and one pound five shilings old tenor that my son James is ordered to pay unto my Executor in this will: And the sixty seven pounds ten shillings which my son Joseph is ordered to pay unto my Executor by this will In or as old tenor He paying the before mentioned Leagecies; and sums hee is ordered in this my will to pay in manner as is before Expresed and all my just Debts and ffunerall Expences And if the personall Estate be not









MOSES DENNETT

1748/9

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God Amen I Moses Dennet of Portsmouth in the Province of New Hampshire Yeoman \* \* \*

Item I give & Devise to my two Sons David & Charles all the Rest Residue & Remainder of my Estate Equally Divided between them to hold to them their Heirs & Assigns they paying to their Sister Mary Twenty five pounds Proclamation money or other passable Money when the time of payment Shall come that Shall be Equal thereto which Sum I order them to pay Between them jointly to their Said Sister when She Shall Arrive to the Age of Eighteen Years or be married whichever Shall first Happen & shall also Maintain her out of my Estate until She Shall Attain the Age of fourteen Years—

Item I give my Said Daughter the afores<sup>d</sup> Sum of twenty five pounds Proclamation Money to be paid in the Manner & at the time afores<sup>d</sup> I also give her a good Bed & furniture & hereby order my Exec<sup>rs</sup> to deliver the Same to her at the time of the payment of the Sum afores<sup>d</sup> I also give her a Maintainance out of my Estate until she Shall attain the Said Age of fourteen Years as afores<sup>d</sup> Lastly I Constitute & Appoint my Son David Exec<sup>r</sup> of this my Will & Testam<sup>t</sup> until his Brother Charles Shall Arrive at that Age at which he may act as Exec<sup>r</sup> viz at Seventeen Years of Age & then he & his Brother to be joint Exec<sup>rs</sup> hereof And Desire my good friends M<sup>r</sup> Seth Ring & William Parker to be Over Seers of the Execution of this my will which I hereby Appoint them to be praying that they would Assist & advise my Said Sons as they shall think it necessary in the Managem<sup>t</sup> of their Affairs—And I do hereby Revoke all other wills & Testam<sup>ts</sup> by me in any manner heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the twenty fifth





Day of Novem<sup>r</sup> Anno Domini 1745 & in the Nineteenth Year  
of His Majesty's Reign—

Signed Sealed & Declared by  
the said Moses Dennet to be his  
Last Will & Testament in pres-  
ence of us

Moses Dennet

Joshua Babb

Daniel Rindge

Mark Hunking Jun<sup>r</sup>

William Parker

I Moses Dennet above Named Since the making of the fore-  
going Will having made an Alteration of my Circumstances  
and farther Considered thereof do make & Ordain this as a  
Codicel to this my Last Will & Testament and first I give to my  
Daughter Mary (besides what is above mentioned to be given  
to her) my Desk which usually Stands in my bedroom

Item I give and Divise & bequeath to my Daughter Ruth  
the Sum of twenty five pounds Like money as above mention'd  
and to be paid to her in the Same manner as to her Sister Mary  
and I also give her the Chest of Drawers that was her mother's  
& a bed & furniture one of those viz the best that was Her  
mother's and I also give her a Maintainance out of my Estate un-  
til she shall Arrive to the Age of twelve Years and I do hereby  
order my Executors to take the Care of & maintain her until  
that time accordingly and as my Son Charles is now of Sufficient  
age to act as an Executor I hereby Constitute him & his brother  
David Executors of my Last Will & Testament & in all things  
else I Ratify & Confirm my Said Will above written—In Wit-  
ness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the fourteenth  
Day of February 1748 and in the twenty Second year of His  
Majesty's Reign—

Signed Sealed & Declared by  
the Said Moses Dennet to be a  
Codicel to his Last Will & Tes-

Moses Dennet



tament in presence of us who  
 Subscribed as Witnesses in his  
 Presence

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William Parker

[Proved Aug. 30, 1749.]

[Inventory, Nov. 21, 1749; amount, £5228.3.0; signed by  
 Benjamin Miller and Seth Ring.]

JOSEPH ROLLINS

1748/9

NEWINGTON

In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Rawlings of Newington  
 in the province of Newhampshire in New England being Sick  
 and weak in Body \* \* \*

I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Sarah Rawlings  
 all my Estate in Newington both Real and personal to her own  
 proper use and behoof Dureing her Natural life that is to Say  
 all my Estate as houseing Lands household goods Cattle Sheep  
 horse kind Swine &c that is to say all my Estate in Newington  
 aforesaid both within Doors and without

Item: I give and bequeath to my Son Joseph Rallings a  
 Duble portion of all my Right and Title to all Lands in the  
 Town Ship of Dover Durham and barnstead in the province of  
 Newhampshire aforesaid

Item I give and bequeath unto my Other Sons (viz<sup>t</sup>) Samuel  
 Rawlings and Noah all the Resedue or remainder of my Right  
 and Title in all lands in the aforesaid Towns of Dover Durham  
 & Barnstead in Equal portion

Item: I give and bequeath to my Daughters (viz<sup>t</sup>) Sarah  
 Allard Mary Dam, Deborah Rawlings and Elizabeth Rawlings  
 Thirty pounds Each old Tennor Money—





Item: I Give and bequeath to my Son Noah Rawlings att the Decease of my wife Sarah Rawlings my Dwelling house and barn

Item: I give and bequeath to my aforesaid Sons (viz<sup>t</sup>) Joseph Rawlings Samuel Rawlings and Noah Rawlings after or att the Decease of my aforesaid wife Sarah Rawlins all my lands in Newington aforesaid in Equal portion to them and their heirs for Ever that is the heirs of their Bodys. But in Case Either of them my aforesaid Sons Shall have amind to Dispose of their part and portion of my Lands in Newington aforesaid that then in Such Case they Shall have Liberty to Sell to Each Other and not Otherwise, and further I will that the portions herein given to my aforesaid Daughters Shall be paid to them out of my Estate att or in Newington ffour Years after my Decease, and in Case there shall be any thing of my personal Estate remaining after the Decease of my aforesaid wife that in Such Case I will that the Same be Equally Devided Between my aforesaid Sons and their heirs And furthermore I Doe hereby Appoint and make my aforesaid wife my Sole Executrix of this my Last will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have to these P<sup>r</sup>sents Sett to my hand and Seal this fourteenth Day of ffeb<sup>r</sup>y—1748/9—

Sign'd Sealed Declared & pronounced this to be his Last Will & Testem<sup>t</sup> In presence of us—

his  
Jos: X Rawlings  
mark

Edward Rolings

her

Eliz<sup>a</sup> X Downing

mark

Geo Walton

[Proved May 30, 1749.]

[Inventory, Aug. 28, 1749; amount, £1939.12.0; signed by George Walton and Jonathan Downing.]





JOSEPH GILMAN                      1748/9                      NEWMARKET

[Administration on the estate of Joseph Gilman of Newmarket, yeoman, granted to Elizabeth Gilman and Constantine Gilman, both of Newmarket, Feb. 22, 1748/9.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 328.]

[Bond of Elizabeth Gilman, widow, and Constantine Gilman, yeoman, both of Newmarket, with Nathan Pillsbury and Francis Harvey, both of Nottingham, as sureties, in the sum of £500, Feb. 22, 1748/9, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker, George Meserve, Jr., Joseph ———, and Moses Thurston.]

[Warrant, Feb. 22, 1748/9, authorizing Richard Mattoon, gentleman, and Ezekiel Sanborn, yeoman, both of Newmarket, to appraise the estate of Joseph Gilman, administration of which is granted to his widow, Elizabeth Gilman, and his son, Constantine Gilman.]

[Inventory, signed by Richard Mattoon and Ezekiel Sanborn; amount, £1888.15.0; attested May 29, 1749.]

[License to the administrators, Oct. 31, 1750, to sell real estate.]

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JOHN HARVEY                      1748/9                      NOTTINGHAM

[Administration on the estate of John Harvey of Nottingham granted to Elizabeth Harvey and Thomas Harvey, both of Nottingham, Feb. 22, 1748/9.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 328.]

[Bond of Elizabeth Harvey, widow, and Thomas Harvey, Jr., yeoman, with Nathan Pillsbury and Francis Harvey, yeomen, as sureties, all of Nottingham, in the sum of £500, Feb. 22, 1748/9, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William



Parker, George Meserve, Jr., Nathan Pillsbury, and Francis Harvey.]

[Inventory, May 5, 1749; amount, £1252.19.0; signed by Samuel Goodhue and Ezekiel Brown.]

[Administrators' account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £487.2.4; expenditures, £367.19.1; allowed Oct. 29, 1750.]

[Bond of Thomas Harvey of Nottingham, yeoman, with Peter Gilman of Exeter as surety, in the sum of £50, Dec. 21, 1750, for prosecuting an appeal against the settlement of the estate of John Harvey, administration of which was granted to his widow and son; witnesses, Henry Sherburne, Jr., and Christopher Rymes.]

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ELIZABETH JENNESS      1748/9

[Bond of William Seavey of Rye, yeoman, with Amos Seavey of Rye, joiner, and Daniel Peirce of Portsmouth, gentleman, as sureties, in the sum of £500, Feb. 22, 1748/9, for the guardianship of his daughter, Elizabeth Jenness, widow, non compos mentis; witnesses, James Little and Joseph Seavey.]

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HENRY WIGGIN

1748/9

STRATHAM

[Administration on the estate of Henry Wiggin of Stratham, yeoman, granted to Hannah Wiggin of Stratham, widow, Feb. 22, 1748/9.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 328.]

[Bond of Hannah Wiggin, widow, with Benjamin Jewett, tanner, and John Purmort, joiner, as sureties, all of Stratham,





in the sum of £500, Feb. 22, 1748/9, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Samuel Piper and Benjamin Cotton.]

[Inventory, May 30, 1749; amount, £907.6.0; signed by Thomas Wiggin and Richard Young.]

EDWARD GILMAN

1748/9

EXETER

I Edward Gilman of Exeter in the Province of Newhampsheir in newengland wever being of a sound Disposing mind and memory Blessed be God for it, tho' through age infirm in Body

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Item I give Devise and bequeath to my son Edward Gilman and to his heirs and assigns for ever that part of my hom place Lying on y<sup>e</sup> westerly side of my Barn, which said part of my homplace is bounded as ffolloweth: viz: Begining at y<sup>e</sup> north East Corner of y<sup>e</sup> garden formerly Doctor odlins Late of Exeter Deceased, and from thence to Run Easterly Bounding on the Cuntry Road seven Rods to the north west corner of my Barn and then to Run South five Degrees East untill it coms to y<sup>e</sup> Land I formerly gave to my son Jonathan Gilman by a Deed of gift and then to Run southwesterly bounding on y<sup>e</sup> Land I formerly gave to my son Jonathan Gilman untill it coms to y<sup>e</sup> highway which Leadeth from Decon Lords Dwelling house to y<sup>e</sup> Litle River and then to Run northwesterly bounding on said highway untill it coms to y<sup>e</sup> Land formerly Jonathan ffoulshams Deceased and then to Run north Easterly bounding on the Land formerly s<sup>d</sup> Jonathan foulshams and on y<sup>e</sup> Land formerly Mr John odlins and Doctor odlins untill it coms to y<sup>e</sup> place first mentioned and also all my Land Lying in y<sup>e</sup> second Range of Lots Laid out across y<sup>e</sup> town of Exeter not already Disposed of, which was allowed and preportioned to me by y<sup>e</sup> first Committy which preportioned y<sup>e</sup> Common Land in Exeter in y<sup>e</sup> year 1725 and Likewise y<sup>e</sup> one halfe of all my Debts Due to me also y<sup>e</sup> one





halfe of what money I have he paying y<sup>e</sup> one halfe of all my Debts and funeral Charges

Item I give Devise and bequeath to my son Antipas Gilman and to his heirs and assigns for ever all my Land Lying on the north side of y<sup>e</sup> Litle River in Exeter not already Disposed of, that Lyeth Between s<sup>d</sup> Litle River and y<sup>e</sup> Land I sold to Benjamin Thing and also y<sup>e</sup> one halfe of all my Debts Due to me as also y<sup>e</sup> one halfe of what money I have he paying the one halfe of my Debts and funerall Charges

Item I give Devise and Bequeath to my son Jonathan Gilman and to his heirs and assigns for Ever my Dwelling house and Barn standing in Exeter afores<sup>d</sup> together with aboute fifty square Rods of Land adjoyning to said Dwelling house and Barn be the same more or Less, which said Land is bounded as ffolloweth, viz Begining at y<sup>e</sup> north west corner of the Land which I gave him by a Deed of gift and from thence Runing westerly bounding on the Cuntry Road untill it coms the northwest corner of my afore s<sup>d</sup> Barn, then to Run south five Degree East holding and Carring that whole Beadth untill it Coms to y<sup>e</sup> Land I formerly gave him by a Deed of gift, he or his heirs paying unto my son Maverick Gilman y<sup>e</sup> Just sum of twenty five pounds in bills of publick Credit old tenor, within five years next Enseuing after my Decease, in the following manner (viz) to paye five pound a year and so yearly untill y<sup>e</sup> said twenty five pounds be fully paid—

Item I give Devise and bequeath to my son Maverick Gilman and his heirs Lawfully Begoten of him or by him if any and to theire heirs and assigns for Ever all that tract of Land Lying in the parrish of Brentwood or Keenborough whare ye s<sup>d</sup> Maverick Gilman is now settled which said tract of Land contains about fifty acres and is bounded Easterly by y<sup>e</sup> Land I gave to my son Antipas Gilman southerly by the Land s<sup>d</sup> Antipas Gilman sold to Caleb Kimball partly and partly by Land Laid out by Laryes Grant westerly by the Land I sold to John Leavitt and northerly by y<sup>e</sup> highway, and also all my Land















in Exeter aforesaid Lying on y<sup>e</sup> south side of y<sup>e</sup> Litle River so called, Lying Between said River and y<sup>e</sup> Land of y<sup>e</sup> Reverend M<sup>r</sup> John odlin not already Disposed of, and Likewise also all my Land and Meadow Lying within y<sup>e</sup> parrish of Kensenton in y<sup>e</sup> province of newhampsheir afores<sup>d</sup> not already Disposed of, and also my parte of y<sup>e</sup> Barn standing on said Land which is y<sup>e</sup> one halfe of said barn, and I give and bequeath to my son Maverick Gilman my Best feather Bed and y<sup>e</sup> Beding Belonging to said Bed which is y<sup>e</sup> two Best Blankits I have and y<sup>e</sup> two Best Coverleds I have and two sheets a Bolster and piller with cases to them and also all my waring apparriel to be at his own Disposing and also I give unto him twenty five pounds in bills of publick Credit old tenor to be paid unto him within five years next Enseuing after my Decease By my son Jonathan Gilman and to be paid as afore said, But if y<sup>e</sup> above s<sup>d</sup> Maverick Gilman at his Decease Leave no heir nor heirs Lawfully Begoten of or by him that then my will is that my son Edward Gilman and his heirs and assigns shall have two fifths of the afore s<sup>d</sup> three peices of Land given to s<sup>d</sup> Maverick Gilman & his heirs Lawfull begotton of or by him, and that my son Antipas Gilman & his heirs and assigns shall have one fifth part of y<sup>e</sup> afore s<sup>d</sup> three peices of Land given to s<sup>d</sup> Maverick Gilman and his heirs Lawfully begotton of or by him and that my son Jonathan Gilman and his heirs and assigns shall have one fifth part of y<sup>e</sup> afore said three peices of Land given to said Maverick Gilman and his heirs Lawfully begotton of or by him and that my Daughter Mary Robinson and her heirs and assigns shall have one fifth part of the afore s<sup>d</sup> three peices of Land Given to s<sup>d</sup> Maverick Gilman and his heirs Lawfully begotton of or by him

Item I give Devise and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Robinson and to her heirs and assigns for Ever all my stock of Creatures of what kind so Ever togeather with all my haye and also all my houshold goods and Moveables of what sort so ever which I have not already Disposed of in these presants to my three sons viz to Edward Maverick and Antipas Gilman—and



my true Intent and meaning Concerning my son Maverick Gilman is that he shall have y<sup>e</sup> use and improvement of y<sup>e</sup> afore s<sup>d</sup> three peices of Land During y<sup>e</sup> whole term of his Naturall Life and if at his Decease he Leaves any heir or heirs Lawfully begotton of his Body that then y<sup>e</sup> afore s<sup>d</sup> three peices of Land shall go to them and their heirs and assigns for Ever But if in case he Leaves no heir nor heirs Lawfully Begotton of his Body that then the afore said three peices of Land shall go to my son Edward Antipas and Jonathan Gilman and my Daughter Mary Robinson and to their heirs and assigns as aforesaid, and my will is that if my son Maverick Gilman at his Decease Leave his wife a widdow that shee shall have y<sup>e</sup> use and improvement of y<sup>e</sup> place whare he now Lives so Long as shee Remains his widdow—and I Do hereby appoint my two sons Edward Gilman and Antipas Gilman Executors of this my Last will and testament and to paye all my Just Debts and funerall Charges—

in witness whareof I Do hereunto this my Last will and testament set my hand and seall this twenty fourth day of february Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and forty eight and in y<sup>e</sup> twenty second year of his majestis Reign—

signed sealed published and  
declared by Edward Gilman to  
be his Last will and testament in  
presants of us

Edward Gilman

Jon<sup>a</sup> Young

Jeremiah Calfe Jun<sup>r</sup>

John Nelson

John Dudley

[Proved June 28, 1749.]

[Bond of Antipas Gilman, yeoman, with John Dudley, Jr., shopkeeper, and Jeremiah Calfe, joiner, as sureties, all of Exeter, in the sum of £1000, June 28, 1749, for the execution of the will; witnesses, John Gilman and Caleb Gilman, Jr.]





JOHN BATCHELDER 1748/9

KENSINGTON

In the Name of God Amen this twenty Seventh day of February in the twenty Second year of his Majestys Reign Annoque Domini 1748/9 I John Bachelder of the Parish of Kensington in the Province of New Hamps<sup>r</sup> in New England Deacon \* \* \*

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my wellbeloved wife Abigail One third part of All my Lands whether Upland Salt Marsh or meadow Ground within the Township of Hampton During the time of her natural Life—I Also Give her one third part of my House & Barn And one third part of my Stock of Creatures to improve During the time that she Shall Remain my widow I Also Give her all my moveables within Doors to Dispose of Among my Children as she shall See cause

Item I Give And Bequeath unto my Son Nathan Bachelder all the Lands whether upland Salt Marsh or meadow Ground wheresoever the Same may be Scituate within the Township of Hampton belonging to me Excepting the third part which I have before Given to my wife during her natural life And at my wifes Decease the third Given to her is to go to my Said Son Nathan—I also Give my Said Son all my Buildings And Stock of Creatures Except the third part of them which I have Given to my wife During her widowhood And that third also at the time of her marryage or Decease is to go to my Said Son Nathan: I Also Give my Said Son all my husbandry Tools And my will is that the Land and Buildings which I have Given to my Said Son shall be to him his heirs and assigns forever in Case he shall have an heir Lawfully begotten of his body, But if he should not have an heir Lawfully begotten of his Body then my will is that the Lands and Buildings which I have Given to him at his Decease shall go to my Sons Daniel & Benjamin or their heirs Equally Between them—And I Do hereby Order my Said Son Nathan to pay or Deliver to Each of my Sons Daniel &





Benjamin when they Respectively come to the age of twenty one years One Cow and one yoke of Steers Coming in three years old

Item I Give And Bequeath to My Son Daniel Bachelder to him his heirs and assigns forever An Eighty Acre Lott so Called Lying in the Division of Eighty Acres so Called in the Township of Chester in the Province aforesaid Laid to the Original Right of Nathanael Bachelder Jun<sup>r</sup>

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Benjamin Bachelder to him his heirs and assigns forever an hundred acre Lott so Called in the Second Division of hundred acres so Called in Chester aforesaid Laid Out to the Original Right of Nathanael Bachelder Jun<sup>r</sup>

And further I Give and Bequeath to My Said Sons Daniel & Benjamin their heirs & assigns to be Equally Divided Between them so that each may have an Equall proportion of All the Remainder of my Lands in the Township of Chester aforesaid whether Laid out or to be laid out I also give to each of them One Cow and a yoke of Steers Coming in three years old to be paid them by my Son Nathan when they Respectively come to the Age of twenty one years

Item I Give And Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Sanborn five shillings money to be paid by my Executor & Executrix hereafter named I having already Given to my Said Daughter the Portion I designed for her

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son in Law Joseph Shaw who married my Daughter Elizabeth five shillings money to be paid by my Executor or Executrix hereafter named I having given to my Said Daughter in her life time the portion I Designed for her

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Abigail Shaw five shillings Money to be paid her by my Executor or Executrix she having already Receivd the portion I Designd for her

Item I Give And Bequeath to my Daughter Deborah Sherburne five shillings Money to be paid by my Executor or Executrix she having already Receivd the portion I designed for her



Item I Give And Bequeath to my Daughter Ruth Lane five shillings Money to be paid by my Executor or Executrix she having already Receivd y<sup>e</sup> portion I designed for her

Item I Give And Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Bachelder One Cow And three sheep And one hundred and fifty Pounds old Tenor Or moveables to the Value of the Said one hundred And fifty Pounds to be paid by my Executor or Executrix when my Said Daughter shall Come to the Age of Eighteen years or time of Marriage which shall first happen and my will is that she shall be paid so much as at the time of payment shall be Equivolent to what one hundred & fifty Pounds old Tenor now is (besides the Cow & sheep) should the value of Money or Bills of Credit be then at a higher or Lower Rate than now

Finally I Do hereby Constitute And Appoint my well beloved wife Abigail Executrix & my Son Nathan Bachelder Executor to this my will & Testament—And for Confirmation of all aforegoing I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the Day of the Date before written

Signed Sealed & Declared by  
the Said John Bachelder to be  
his Last will & Testament in  
presence of Us Witnesses

John Bacheldr

Meshech Weare

Jonathan Fifield

John Lovren

[Proved April 25, 1753.]

[Inventory, May 24, 1753; amount, £8396.15.0; signed by Philemon Blake and Joseph Tilton.]

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SAMUEL SINCLAIR      1748/9

EXETER

[Anna Sinclair, widow, waives administration on the estate of her husband, Sameul Sinclair of Exeter, Feb. 27, 1748/9, in favor of John Sleeper of Exeter; witnesses, Jacob Gale and Jacob Colby.]





[Administration on the estate of Samuel Sinclair, laborer, granted to John Sleeper of Exeter, trader, June, 1749.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 378.]

[Bond of John Sleeper, trader, with Robert Light, gentleman, and John Ladd, Jr., husbandman, as sureties, all of Exeter, in the sum of £1000, March 29, 1749, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker and Benjamin Norris.]

JAMES MARSH

1748/9

HUDSON

[Inventory of the estate of James Marsh of Nottingham West Feb. 28, 1748/9; amount, £683.4.0; signed by Samuel Greeley and Thomas Colburn.]

[Bond of John Marshall of Nottingham West, innholder, with Joseph Wilson of Litchfield, cooper, and John Ladd of Exeter, yeoman, as sureties, in the sum of £1000, March 29, 1749, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Cutts Shannon and Samuel Rowe.]

[Administration granted to John Marshall of Nottingham West, innholder, June, 1749.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 378.]

[Administrator's account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £223.4.0; expenditures, £161.1.0; allowed Sept. 4, 1750; mentions supporting one child 254 weeks.]

[License to the administrator, Oct. 30, 1751, to sell real estate.]

[Administrator's additional account, 1752; amount, £96.2.3.]

[Guardianship of Hannah Marsh and Submit Marsh, children of James Marsh, granted to Onesiphorous Marsh of Nottingham West Sept. 1, 1752.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 339.]

[Bond of Onesiphorous Marsh, with Ezekiel Chase and John Marshall as sureties, all of Nottingham West, in the sum of £500, Sept. 1, 1752, for the guardianship of Hannah Marsh and Submit Marsh, aged less than fourteen years; witnesses, John Kenniston and Thomas Chase.]





Pursuant to the power and Authority We the Subscribers Rec<sup>d</sup> from the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Andrew Wiggin Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of Probate of Wills &c for the province of New Hampshire have Set off the thirds of the Real Estate in S<sup>d</sup> Nottingham west which belonged to James Mearsh Late of S<sup>d</sup> Nottingham west Deceas'd To Hannah Kinney the Relect of s<sup>d</sup> James Marsh Deceas'd are as followeth—

at the west end of the S<sup>d</sup> James Marshes Land Bounded thus begining at a Stake and Stones the Northwesterly Corner by Smith Hills Land thence the Line Runs Easterly by Sam<sup>l</sup> Smiths Land twenty three pole to a Stake and Stones thence Southerly Crost S<sup>d</sup> Marshes Land to a Stake and Stones thence Westerly forty six pole Bounding on Timothy Baileys Land to a Stake and Stones thence Northerly to the Bounds first mentioned S<sup>d</sup> Land being about Eleven Acres Bounded as above Specified

Nottingham west November y<sup>e</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1752

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| Thomas Colburn  | } Com <sup>tte</sup> |
| Samuel Grele    |                      |
| William Cumings |                      |
| John Marshall   |                      |

[Hannah Marsh, aged fourteen years Aug. 23, 1758, daughter of James Marsh, makes choice of Ebenezer Blodgett of Nottingham West as her guardian Nov. 29, 1758.]

[Guardianship of Hannah Marsh granted to Ebenezer Blodgett, housewright, Jan. 10, 1759.]

[Probate Records, vol. 21, p. 172.]

HENRY RUST

1748/9

STRATHAM

In the Name of God amen the Twenty Eighth Day of february in the year of our Lord God 1748; I Henry Rust of Stratham in the province of New Hampshire Clark being very week of Body \* \* \*

Imprimis I Give and bequeath unto Marthew my Dearly beloved wife the Sum of Two Hundred pounds Bills of Credet



according to old Tenor to be Raised and Levied out of my Estate and paid unto her by my Executor within Six mounths next after my Decease; Togather with all her Cloathing and household Goods that Shee first Brought with her to me—

2<sup>ly</sup> I Give unto my well beloved Son: and daughter Richard Rust and Ellenor Rust there Heairs and assigns the one half of all my Estate Boath Real and personal Laying in Stratham afore Said and also where after the above Said Two hundred pounds old Tenor are Taken out as afore Said Equally to be Devided Between them—

3<sup>ly</sup> I Give unto my well beloved Son Henry Rust his heairs and assigns the other half of my Estate Boath Real and persanol in Stratham and also where and all the Debts I have due to me from the Town of Stratham I Like wise Constitute make and ordain my Said Son Henry Rust my only and Sole Executor of this my Last will and Testement and I Do hereby utterly Disallow Revoak and Disannul all and Every other former Testements wills and Legacies Requests and Executors by me in any waies before this Time named willed and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last will and Testement In witness whereof I have here unto set my hand Seal the Day and year above written

Sign'd Seald published pro-  
nounced and Decleard by the  
Said Henry Rust as his Last will  
and Testement in the presence  
of us the Subscribers—

Henry Rust

John Thirston

her

Rebeckah X Sevey

Mark

Rich<sup>d</sup> young

[Proved April 24, 1749.]

[Inventory, May 15, 1749; amount, £2300.19.6; signed by Nathaniel Gookin and John Brackett.]





STEPHEN BATCHELDER 1748/9 NORTH HAMPTON

In, the Name of God Amen the Sixth Day of March 1758/9  
I Stephen Batchelder of North Hampton in the Province of  
New Hampshire in New England House Carpenter Being very  
Sick and weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory Thanks  
be given unto God. Therefore calling unto Mind the Mortality  
of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once  
to Dye do make and Ordain this My Last Will and Testament  
that is to Say Principally and first of all I give and Recommend  
my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it. And my Body  
I Recommend to the Earth to be Buried in Decent Christian  
Burial at the discretion of my Executor nothing doubting but  
at the General Resurrection I Shall Receive the Same again by  
the Mighty Power of God and as touching Such World Estate  
wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this Life I give  
demise and dispose of the Same in the following Manner and  
form

Impimis I give and bequeath to my wel beloved Son Stephen  
Batchelder and his assigns All my Lands and Marsh in Hampton  
with my House & Barn & all my stock of Cattle Horse & Sheep  
And Likewise A Lot of Land in Notingham N<sup>o</sup> Seven<sup>th</sup> Lot in  
the forth Rang Excepting One Hundred Acers which Shall be  
bounded as follows

Item I give and Bequeath to my wel beloved Son Nathaniel  
Batchelder & his Assigns One Hundred Acers of Land in  
Notingham in the Province Aforsaid Which was Excepted out of  
the Seventh Lot in the fourth Rang And is Bounded as fol-  
loweth Viz All that Part of S<sup>d</sup> Lot Lying upon the North Side  
of Lampereal River And as much Runing half the wedth of  
S<sup>d</sup> Lot upon the South Side of S<sup>d</sup> River And the Westward Side  
of S<sup>d</sup> Lot as Shall Contain S<sup>d</sup> Hundred Acers

Item I give & Bequeath to my beloved Son Benjamin Batch-  
elder and his assigns My Right in Notingham Aforsaid which I  
bought of Joshua Pearce Esq<sup>r</sup> Which is the Fifth Lot in the  
Fourth Range





Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Marston Five Shillings Lawfull Money to be Raised & Levied out of My Estate to be Paid my Executor—

Item I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Deborah Batchelder Thirty Seven Pounds Ten Shillings Lawfull Money to be Raised and Levied out of my Estate And to be Paid by my Executor

Item I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Ruth Batchelder Thirty Seven Pounds Ten Shillings Lawfull Money to be Raised and Levied out of My Estate And to be Paid by my Executor

Item I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Jane Batchelder Thirty Seven Pounds Ten Shillings Lawfull Money to be Raised & Levied out of my Estate to be Paid by my Executor

Item I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Batchelder Thirty Seven Pounds Ten Shillings Lawfull Money to be Raised & Levied out of my Estate to be Paid by my Executor

Lastly I Likewise Constitute Make And ordain my Son Stephen Batchelder Afor Said Executor of this My Last Will and Testament And I do hereby utterly Disallow revoke and disannul all and every other will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hearunto Set my Hand and Seal the Day Year above Written &c

Signed Seal<sup>d</sup> Published Pronounced and Declared by the S<sup>d</sup> Stephen Batchelder as his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers

Stephen batchelder

John Weeks

John Lane

Abraham Drake

[Proved March 30, 1750.]

[Inventory, June 25, 1750; amount, £8984.10.0; signed by Daniel Sanborn and James Hobbs; £40.0.0 added Sept. 26, 1751.]



BENJAMIN FROST

1748/9

HUDSON

[Bond of Miriam Frost of Nottingham West, widow, with John Snow of Nottingham West, and Thomas Richardson of Pelham, yeomen, as sureties, in the sum of £500, May 30, 1749, for the administration of the estate of Benjamin Frost of Nottingham West; witnesses, William Parker and John Smith.]

[Inventory, March 15, 1748/9; amount, £1606.10.0; signed by Eleazer Whiting, Henry Baldwin, Jr., and Joseph Butler.]

JAMES HEARD

1749

DOVER

In The Name of God Amen, I James Heard of Dover in y<sup>e</sup> Province of New Hamps<sup>r</sup> in New England Husbandman, Being advanced in Years, But in health of Body, & of a Sound mind & memory, Knowing it is Appointed for all men once to Die, & apprehending I am Drawing towards y<sup>e</sup> Period of my natural Life, Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament, that is to Say, Principally & first of all I Recommend my Soul into y<sup>e</sup> Hands of God that Gave it, & my Body I Recommend to y<sup>e</sup> Earth to be Decently Buried, at y<sup>e</sup> Discretion of my Executor. And as touching Such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to Bless me in this Life I Give Demise & Dispose of y<sup>e</sup> Same in the following manner & form, viz:—

Imprimis, I Give to my Son Benjamin Heard, whom I Constitute make & Ordain Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament, & to his Heirs & Assigns for ever all my Homestead Land, be y<sup>e</sup> Same more or less, Except one Acre of s<sup>d</sup> Land, which I have Given to my Daughter Lydia y<sup>e</sup> Wife of Paul Harford, I also Give to my s<sup>d</sup> Son Benjamin his Heirs & Assigns for ever, all my orchard or orchards, & my Dwelling House & Barn, & all other Buildings, Standing or Being upon y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Land, and also all my Land Lying on y<sup>e</sup> Easterly Side of y<sup>e</sup> Road that leads along by my Dwelling House, and also all my





Land be y<sup>e</sup> Same more or less, Lying Down towards Fresh Crick, on y<sup>e</sup> Westerly Side of the afores<sup>d</sup> Road, which Land Adjoyns Job Clements's Land, & to Dan<sup>l</sup> Plumer's Land. I also Give to my s<sup>d</sup> Son Benjamin his Heirs & Assigns for ever, Eleven Acres of Land Lying in the Parish of Summersworth, near y<sup>e</sup> Great Falls in Salmon falls River, which I Purchased of Joseph Wentworth.

Item, I Give to my Daughter Mary y<sup>e</sup> Wife of William Twombly, one Hundred & Thirty Pounds, old Tenor, to be Paid to her my S<sup>d</sup> Daughter Mary, or her Heirs by my Son in Law Thomas Pierce, within the Term of one Year after my Decease.

Item, I Give to my Daughter Lydia, y<sup>e</sup> Wife of Paul Harford, & to her Heirs & Assigns for ever, one Acre of Land, being Part of my Homstead Land, & Lyeth in y<sup>e</sup> Southeast Corner of s<sup>d</sup> Homstead Land, wher y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Harfords Dwelling House now Stands, & is Bounded Easterly on y<sup>e</sup> Road that Runs between my Land and y<sup>e</sup> Land that was Jabez Garlands, & Southerly on Cap<sup>t</sup> Job Clements's Land, Runing Twenty Rods by y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Road, & Eight Rods by s<sup>d</sup> Clements's Land. I also give to my s<sup>d</sup> Daughter Lydia, one Hundred Pounds, old Tenor, To be Paid to her, or her Heirs by my Son in Law Thomas Pierce afores<sup>d</sup> within the Term of one Year after my Decease.

Item, I Give to my Daughter Hannah y<sup>e</sup> Wife of Thomas Pierce, & to her Heirs & Assigns for ever, forty five Acres of Land, Lying in y<sup>e</sup> Parish of Summersworth in Dover Adjoyning to Land that was Coll: Paul Wentworth's, & to Land that was Joseph Hanson's; Provided the s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Pierce shall Pay, or Cause to be Paid unto my Daughter Mary y<sup>e</sup> Wife of William Twombly or her Heirs, the Sum of one Hundred & Thirty Pounds, old Tenor, within y<sup>e</sup> Term of one Year after my Decease as above mentioned. And Shall also Pay or Cause to be Paid unto my Daughter Lydia, y<sup>e</sup> Wife of Paul Harford or to her Heirs y<sup>e</sup> Sum of one Hundred Pounds, old Tenor, within y<sup>e</sup> Term of one Year after my Decease as is above Expres'd. But





in Case he y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Pierce Shall Refuse or Neglect to Pay, or Cause to be Paid, unto my s<sup>d</sup> Daughters Mary & Lydia, or thier Heirs the Sums above mentioned, & that within y<sup>e</sup> Term above Specified; Then I give y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> forty five Acres of Land unto my s<sup>d</sup> Three Daughters, viz: Mary Lydia & Hannah, to be Eaqually Divid among them, to them thier Hiers & Assigns for ever. I also Give to my s<sup>d</sup> Three Daughters, Namely to Mary Lydia & Hannah all my Stock of Cattle Sheep & Swine, and also all my Household Goods, to be Eaqually Divided among them. And I do hereby utterly Disallow Revok & Disannul all & every other former Testaments, Wills, Legacies, & Executors, by me in any wayes before named or Willed, Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal the Day & Year first above written.

Signed Sealed Published &  
Declared by y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> James Heard,  
as his last Will & Testament in  
y<sup>e</sup> Presence of us y<sup>e</sup> Subscri-  
bers.—

His  
James X Heard  
Mark

Jon<sup>a</sup> Cushing  
Ezekiel Wentworth  
Elijah Bunker

[Proved Jan. 31, 1749/50.]

[Inventory, Feb. 26, 1749/50; amount, £288.15.3; signed by Gershom Wentworth and Ezekiel Wentworth.]

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NATHANIEL RANDALL 1749

DURHAM

[Mary Randall, widow, waives administration on the estate of her husband, Nathaniel Randall of Durham, March 27, 1749, in favor of her son, Miles Randall of Durham.]



[Bond of Miles Randall of Durham, yeoman, with Daniel Rogers of Durham, blacksmith, and Thomas Young of Newmarket as sureties, in the sum of £500, March 29, 1749, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker and Cutts Shannon.]

[Inventory, signed by Ephraim Ham and Joseph Sias; amount, £12,124.14.0; attested June 28, 1749.]

[Bond of William Odiorne of Durham, with Miles Randall of Durham and Paul March of Portsmouth, gentleman, as sureties, in the sum of £500, March 14, 1749/50, for the guardianship of Jonathan Randall, Ann Randall, and Mary Randall, aged less than fourteen years, children of Nathaniel Randall; witnesses, Job Langley and William Rindge.]

[Warrant, March 22, 1749/50, authorizing Stephen Jones, Jr., Benjamin Smith, gentlemen, Benjamin Bickford, Solomon Sias, yeomen, all of Durham, and Walter Bryent of Newmarket, surveyor, to divide the estate.]

Province of } Whereas the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Andrew wiggin Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Newhamp<sup>r</sup> } Judge of the probate of wills &c for Said prov-  
 ince did Issue a warrant to us the Subscribers with others  
 therein ordering a Division of the Real Esteate of Nathaniel  
 Randell Late of Durham in Said pro<sup>e</sup> Deceased Pursuant there  
 unto We the Subscribers hath made a Division of Said Real  
 Esteate In manner following that is to Say one third part of  
 said Real Esteate as Shewn to us we have Sett off to mary y<sup>e</sup>  
 widdow of Said Deceased that is to Say thirty six acres of the  
 home place on the Easterly Side of the way Bounded as follows  
 Begining at a white oak stump which Stands on the west Side  
 of the upper orchard a former Bound and from Said Stump  
 it Runs North Sixty Seven Degrees & one half Degrees west thirty  
 two Rods then South twelve Degrees west unto the Southerly  
 Side of the thirty acres grant Laid out on and Round wensday  
 hill (So Caled) & then South westerly on said thirty acres to y<sup>e</sup>





west Corner thereof and then Round ten acres lying adjacent to Said thirty acres & Including Said ten acres it Runs East ward to the west side of Sixty acres Said Sixty acres being part of Said home Stead Laying on the East Side of the mast way (So Called) & then Runs up north & by East half East to the Stump first mentioned as also Six acres on the west Side of y<sup>e</sup> Said way known by y<sup>e</sup> name of Blanchard's feild as also twenty nine acres on y<sup>e</sup> west side of y<sup>e</sup> way adjacent to said six acres to the north East thereof as also one half of the Dwelling house and the great Barn standing to the southward of Said Dwelling house and one quarter part of the sawmill standing on a Branch of Little River in number twenty nine in Summer Street in notingham and one quarter part of two acres of Land Lying moust Covenant for the S<sup>d</sup> mill priveledge & three quarters of number thirty three in said Summer street and the one half of three quarters of number thirty one in Said Summer Street and three quarters of number twenty one in winter street in said notingham—

Secondly We have Sett off to miles Randell for his double share in said Real Estate forty & Six acres of Land in the home place which is Bounded as follows Begining at the East Side of the mast way at the north Corner of the Land above Sett off to the widdow & Runs South twelve Degrees west Sixty & four Rods to a Stake then from Said Stake South Seventy Eight Degrees East over to M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Sias his Land then by Said Sias his Land north twenty Degrees East forty & four Rods then north Sixty one Rods to the Said mast way then by said mast way west South west to where it began with the one half of the Dwelling house and all others the Bouldings Standing or being on Said Lands Sett off to Said miles as afore said Exepting y<sup>e</sup> half of y<sup>e</sup> Dwelling house & the Barn before Seet off to the widdow—

thirdly We Sett off to nathaniel Randell for his Share of Said Real Estate thirty one acres of the home place on the East Side of y<sup>e</sup> mast way Bounded as follows Begining at a Stake Standing in the East Line of the Land Sett off to y<sup>e</sup> widdow at y<sup>e</sup>





South west Corner of Said miles his Land & Runs South twelve Degrees west to the South Side of the thirty acres Return that Lays on & Round wednesday hill then begining again at the stake first mentioned to be the first Bound of Said nathaniel Share & from said stake to Run South Seventy Eight Degrees East by miles his part to m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Sias his Land then Runing Bounding by said thirty acres afore mentioned at the East End thereof to the South Side thereof then on the South Side thereof to y<sup>e</sup> Land before Sett off to y<sup>e</sup> widdow then by Said widdows thirds to the Stake first mentioned as also one Sixth part of the Saw mill of which mill there was one quarter part herein before Sett off to y<sup>e</sup> widdow with the Sixth part of two acres of Land Laying Covenant for a mill priveledge—

Fourthly we have Sett off to Simon Randell for his Share of said Real Esteate twenty five acres of Land at newtown purchased of John Chesely and five acres Laying between the mast way & Little River (So Called) to the south ward of where s<sup>d</sup> Symon Randell now Lives and one quarter part of Number twenty one in winter street in nottingham afore said and one Sixth part of the saw mill and two acres for a mill previledge the six part thereof—

Fifthly We have Sett of to Jonathan Randel for his share of said Real Estate three quarters of one hundred acres of Land in Summer street afore said numbered twenty nine & twenty Seven acres of Land Adjoyning thereunto it being part of number thirty one and one Sixth part of the mill Standing in Said number twenty nine and one Sixth part of two acres of Land Adjoyning thereunto for the mill priveledges and the Barn Standing by Said mill—

Sixthly we have Sett off to Samuel Demerett, & Elizabeth his wife in her Right for their Share in Said Real Esteate one hundred acres of Land in notingham in winter Street numbered twenty five and one whole Right or Share in Canterbury and one home Lott or first Division in Said Canterbury—

Seventhy we have Sett off to Ann Randell for her Share in Said Real Esteate the one half of three quarters of one whole



Right in notingham Exepting the first & Second Division and also the one half of one third of all the undivided Land belonging to one whole Right or Share in the town of Canterbury As also y<sup>e</sup> one half of one half of the Second Division Lott in Rochester that is numbered twenty two as also the one half of one Sixth of one Second Division Lott in Said Rochester that is numbered nineteen as also the one half of one half of all the undivided Land belonging to one whole Right in Said Rochester as also one half of ten acres & one half acre of Land in notingham in number thirty one in Summer Street—

Eightly we have Sett off to mary Randell for her Share of Said Real Esteate the one half of three quarters of one whole Right in Notingham Exepting the first & second Divisions as also the one half of one third of all the undivided Land belonging to one whole Right in Canterbury as also the one half of one half of a Second Division Lott in Rochester numbered twenty two as also the one half of one Sixth of one Second Division Lott in said Rochester numbered nineteen as also the one half of one half of all the unDivided Land belonging to one whole Right in said Rochester as also the one half of ten acres & one half acre of Land in notingham in Summer Street numbered thirty one—

Given under our hands at Durham afore said this twenty fifth Day of april anno Domini 1759 and in the 23<sup>d</sup> year of his majesties Reighn—

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| Benja bickford | } Comm <sup>tee</sup> |
| Solomon Sias   |                       |
| Benjamin Smith |                       |
| Walter Bryent  |                       |

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NICHOLAS GILMAN

1749

EXETER

[Judith Gilman renounces administration on the estate of her husband, Nicholas Gilman, March 29, 1749, in favor of Col. Samuel Gilman.]





[Bond of Samuel Gilman, with Peter Gilman and Robert Light as sureties, all of Exeter, in the sum of £1000, March 29, 1749, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker and Cutts Shannon.]

A Mutual agreement made and Concluded upon this Twenty fourth day of april annoque domini one Thousand Seven hundred and forty Nine and in the Twenty Second year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second by the Grace of God of Grate Brittain france and Ireland King defender of the faith &c. by and between Samuel Gilman Esq<sup>r</sup> Daniel Gilman Gent<sup>n</sup> Samuel Gilman Jun<sup>r</sup> Gent Tabatha Gilman the wife of the Said Samuel Gilman Jun<sup>r</sup> Mary Gilman Widow Josiah Gilman Phisician Truworthy Gilman Gent. all of Exeter in the province of Newhamp<sup>r</sup> James Pike Clerk Sarah Pike the wife of the Said James Pike John Wentworth Gent. and Joanna Wentworth the wife of the Said John Wentworth of Summersworth in the province aforesaid Concerning the Estate of Nicholas Gilman late of Exeter aforesaid Esq<sup>r</sup> deceased, viz it is hereby agreed that Samuel Gilman aforesaid Esq<sup>r</sup> for his part or Share in Said Estate Shall have all that Peice of Salt marsh Commonly Called Joneses Marsh Containing aboute three acres adjoyning to his the Said Samuel Gilmans farm att Newmarket in the Province aforesaid and one Sixth part of the Common Right Containing two hundred and fifty acres proportioned to Said Nicholas Gilman by a Committe which did proportion the Common and undevided land in Said Exeter aboute the year of our lord one Thousand Seven hundred and twenty four or twenty five and also one Sixth part of all the land att and adjacent to a Place Commonly Called Copsyhold in the Parrish of Brintwood in the Province aforesaid and all the Right or priviledge in the Lower falls in Exeter aforesaid and one Eighth part of the land which Said Nicholas Gilman bought of Samuel Jones and also of that he bought of John Marsh and one Eighth part of all other Estate Real and personal which did belong to the aforesaid Nicholas





Gilman att the time of his decease and which Shall not be ordered other ways by this present agreement. and Daniel Gilman aforesaid for his part or Share in the Estate of the Said deceased Shall have one Sixth part and one third part of one Sixth part of the Common Right aforesaid and one Sixth part and one third part of one Sixth Part of the land att and adjacent to Coppyhold aforesaid and a peice of land lying on the South Side of the Greate River between Hampton old line and land heretofore Cap<sup>t</sup> James Leavits deceased and a Peice of Salt marsh lying at the head of Caleb Gilmans Marsh which Said Nicholas Gilman bought of Joseph and Edward Hall and one Eighth part and one third part of one Eighth part of the land said Nicholas Gilman bought of Samuel Jones and also of the land he bought of John marsh and one Eighth part of all the other Estate both Real and personal which did belong the aforesaid Nicholas Gilman att the time of his decease and which is or Shall not be other ways ordered by this present agreement. and Samuel Gilman Jun<sup>r</sup> and Tabatha Gilman aforesaid in her Right Shall have for their part or Share in the Estate of the Said deceased one Sixth part and one third part of one Sixth part of the Common Right aforesaid and also one Sixth part and one third part of one Sixth part of the land at and adjacent to Coppyhold aforesaid and all that peice of Salt marsh Commonly Called brays marsh which did belong to the Said deceased att the time of his decease and one Eighth part and one third part of one Eighth part of the land the Said Nicholas Gilman bought of Samuel Jones and also of that land he bought of John marsh and one Eighth part of all the other Estate Real and Personal which did belong to the aforesaid Nicholas Gilman at the time of his decease and which is or Shall not be other ways ordered by this present agreement. and Mary Gilman aforesaid and her Children viz Tristram Joseph Josiah and John She being the Widow and they the Children of Nicholas Gilman late of Durham in the Province aforesaid Clerk deceased Shall have for her and their part or Share in the Estate of the



Said Nicholas Gilman Esq<sup>r</sup> deceased one Sixth part of the Common Right aforesaid and of the land at and adjacent to Coppyhold aforesaid and one fourth part of Coppyhold Mill and the two Peices of land which the Said Nicholas Gilman Esq<sup>r</sup> bought of Clement Moody and one Eighth part of the land he bought of Samuel Jones and of that land he bought of John Marsh and one Eighth part of all other Estate Real & personal which did belong to the Said Nicholas Gilman Esq<sup>r</sup> att the time of his decease and which is or Shall not be other ways ordered by this present agreement. and Josiah Gilman aforesaid for his part or Share in the Estate of the Said Nicholas Gilman Esq<sup>r</sup> deceased Shall have one Sixth part and one third part of one Sixth part of the Common Right aforesaid and one Sixth part and one third part of one Sixth part of the land att and adjacent to Coppyhold aforesaid and all that peice of land att Stratham in the province aforesaid which the Said Nicholas Gilman Esq<sup>r</sup> bought of Nathaniel fouldsam and one Eighth part and one third part of one Eighth part of the land Said Nicholas Gilman Esq<sup>r</sup> bought of Samuel Jones and also of that he bought of John Marsh and one Eighth part of all other Estate Real and personal which did belong to the Said Nicholas Gilman Esq<sup>r</sup> at the time of his decease and which is or Shall not be other ways ordered by this present agreement. and Truworthy Gilman aforesaid for his part or Share in the Estate of the Said Nicholas Gilman Esq<sup>r</sup> deceased Shall have So Much of Coppyhold mill aforesaid as with what he hath already Shall be one fourth part thereof and all the Remainder of the home place beside what he hath already as it is fenced between Daniel Things land and Hampton old line and the buildings thereon and one Eighth part of the other Estate Real and Personal which did belong to the aforesaid Nicholas Gilman Esq<sup>r</sup> att the time of his decease and which is or Shall not be other ways ordered by this Present agreement. and James Pike and Sarah Pike aforesaid in her Right and for their part or Share in the Estate of the Said Nicholas Gilman Esq<sup>r</sup> deceased Shall have one half of that Peice of land att New-





market aforesaid lying between Jeremiah fouldsams land and land heretofore doc<sup>t</sup> Robert Gilmans deceased and one half of the three acres of Salt marsh adjoining to Said land and one half of the household Goods and one Eighth part of the land which the Said Nicholas Gilman Esq<sup>r</sup> bought of Samuel Jones and of that he bought of John marsh and one Eighth part of all other Estate Real and Personal which did belong to the aforesaid Nicholas Gilman Esq<sup>r</sup> at the time of his decease and which is or Shall Not be otherways ordered by this present agreement. and John Wentworth and Joanna Wentworth aforesaid in her Right Shall have for their part or Share in the Estate of the Said Nicholas Gilman Esq<sup>r</sup> deceased one half of that peice of land at Newmarket aforesaid lying between Jeremiah fouldsams land and the land heretofore doc<sup>t</sup>r Robert Gilmans and one half of the three acres of Salt Marsh adjoining to Said land and one half of the household Goods and one Eighth part of the other Estate Real and Personal and one Eighth Part of the land which the Said Nicholas Gilman Esq<sup>r</sup> bought of Samuel Jones and of that he bought of John marsh and of all which did belong to Said Nicholas Gilman Esq<sup>r</sup> at the time of his decease and which is or Shall not be otherways ordered by this present agreement. and it is hereby agreed that the aforesaid James Pike and John Wentworth Shall have what is due for the Rent of the land alowed hereby to them and Each of their wives and for the wood and timber Cut of off Said land the last year. and it is hereby further agreed that the Charge and Expençe in order to Setling Said Estate Shall be Equally defrayed by all those Concerned therein, and it is to be understood and is hereby agreed that as the aforesaid Samuel Gilman Esq<sup>r</sup> is Administrator on the aforesaid Estate that there Shall Remain in his hands So much of Said Estate as he Shall Se Cause to keep, in order for defraying the funeral Charges of the Said Nicholas Gilman Esq<sup>r</sup> and paying all Just debts due from Said Estate and for paying mrs Judeth Gilman her thirds or Right of dowry as She is the Widow of the Said Nicholas Gilman Esq<sup>r</sup> deceased,





and also for defraying all Nessesary Charges of what kind So Ever Relating to Said Estate untill Such time as the Said Samuel Gilman Esq<sup>r</sup> is or Shall be obliged to Settle accounts with the Honourable the Judge of Probate of wills &c for the Province aforesaid any thing in the foregoing agreement to the Contrary notwithstanding. In Wittness whereof the Said Samuel Gilman Daniel Gilman Samuel Gilman Jun<sup>r</sup> Tabatha Gilman Mary Gilman Josiah Gilman Truworthy Gilman James Pike Sarah Pike John Wentworth and Joanna Wentworth have hereunto Set their hands and Seals the day and year first mentioned

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| Signed Sealed and delivered | Sam <sup>l</sup> Gilman                |
| in presents of us.          | Daniel Gilman                          |
| Daniel Thing                | Sam <sup>l</sup> Gilman j <sup>r</sup> |
| John Phillips               | Tabitha Gilman                         |
|                             | Mary Gilman                            |
|                             | Josiah Gilman                          |
|                             | Truworthy Gilman                       |
|                             | James Pike                             |
|                             | Sarah Pike                             |
|                             | John Wentworth                         |
|                             | Joanna Wentworth                       |

[Allowed April 25, 1749.]

[Inventory, taken in April and May, 1749; amount, £33, 931.7.10; signed by Theophilus Smith and Benjamin Thing.

[Administration granted to Samuel Gilman of Exeter June, 1749.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 378.]

Articuls of agreement Made and Concluded upon this twenty first day of february annoque domini one thousand Seven hundred and forty Nine or fifty and in the twenty third year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second by the Grace of God of Great Brittain France and Ireland King defender of the faith &c. Between Samuel Gilman Esq<sup>r</sup> Daniel Gilman



Gent<sup>n</sup> Samuel Gilman Jun<sup>r</sup> Gent<sup>n</sup> Tabatha Gilman the Wife of the Said Samuel Gilman Jun<sup>r</sup> Mary Gilman Widow, Guardian to her four Children, Viz Tristrum Gilman Joseph Gilman Josiah Gilman and John Gilman, and Josiah Gilman Physician all of Exeter in the Province of Newhampshire in New England, Concerning the devision of Several tracts of land, lying and being in the Parrishes of Epping and Brintwood, in the Province aforesaid, which lands were part of the Estate of Nicholas Gilman of Exeter aforesaid Esq<sup>r</sup> deceased, and it is hereby Mutually agreed by the aforesaid Samuel Gilman Daniel Gilman Samuel Gilman Jun<sup>r</sup> Tabatha Gilman Mary Gilman in her Capacity aforesaid and Josiah Gilman to divid that tract of land lying in the Parrish of Epping aforesaid Commonly Called the Common Right (which was allowed and laid out to Nicholas Gilman aforesaid Esq<sup>r</sup> as his Right in the Common land in Exeter aforesaid, and lying in the fourth and fifth Ranges of lotts) as followeth, Viz. it is hereby agreed as aforesaid that Samuel Gilman aforesaid Esq<sup>r</sup> Shall have one Sixth part of that Part of Said Common Right which lyes in the fourth Range it being the Second Part, begining to Number, on that Side of the lotts Next to Joseph Averys land, and Number Six Equal Parts as the Range Runs and it is also agreed as aforesaid that the aforesaid Tristrum Gilman Joseph Gilman Josiah Gilman and John Gilman as they are Sons and heirs of Nicholas Gilman late of Durham in the Province aforesaid Clerk deceased, Shall have one Sixth Part, of that Part of Said Common Right lying in the fourth Range aforesaid, it being the fourth part, begining to Number as aforesaid, and the Said Daniel Gilman in his Right and the said Samuel Gilman Jun<sup>r</sup> and Tabatha Gilman in her Right, and the Said Josiah Gilman Physician, in his Right Shall have the other four Parts of that Part of Said Common Right lying in the fourth Range aforesaid they being the first third fifth and Sixth parts begining to Number as aforesaid and all the Said Six Parts to be of an Equal Wedth on that Side of Said fourth Range where the lotts are Numbred





and to Run Westerly as the lots Run, holding an Equal Wedth through the Range and it is also agreed as aforesaid that the aforesaid Samuel Gilman Esq<sup>r</sup> Shall have one Sixth Part of that Part of the Common Right aforesaid lying in the fifth Range of lotts aforesaid it being the fifth part begining to Number at Durham line and Number Six parts, and the aforesaid Tristram Gilman Joseph Gilman Josiah Gilman and John Gilman as Sons and heirs of Nicholas Gilman of Durham aforesaid deceased Shall have one Sixth part of that Part of Said Common Right lying in Said fifth Range it being the Sixth Part begining to Number at Durham line aforesaid and the Said Daniel Gilman in his Right and the Said Samuel Gilman Jun<sup>r</sup> and Tabatha Gilman In her Right and the said Josiah Gilman Physician in his Right Shall have the other four Parts of that Part of Said Common Right lying in the fifth Range aforesaid they being the first Second third and fourth Parts begining to Number at Durham line aforesaid, and these last Six Parts to be Equal in Quantytie and to begin on that Side the Range whare the lotts are Numbered and to Extend Westerly through the Range as Wide at one End as the other. and it is also agreed as aforesaid that all the land adjoyning to Coppyhold falls in Brintwood aforesaid on the North Side of the way which Leads from the white Pine Plain so Called to the Mill Commonly Called the Black Rock Mill which land did belong to Nicholas Gilman aforesaid Esq<sup>r</sup> at the time of his decease Shall be and is hereby divided in the following Manner Viz it is agreed as aforesaid to allow and lay out aboute three Quarters of one acre of land more or less adjoyning to the Mill Comonly Called Coppyhold Mill on the Southerly Side of the River for the use of the owners of Said Mill their heirs and assigns for the laying loggs and lumber Conveanant to Said Mill and bounded as followeth viz begining at a Great Rock aboute ten Rods below Said Mill by the bank of the River and then to Run South Seventy degrees East untill a South Point will Run two Rods West from the Westerly End of the dwelling house Standing





Near Said Mill and then to Run South untill an East Point will Run two Rods South from the Southerly Side of Said house and then South East Eight Rods—and then to Run South Nineteen degrees West thirteen Rods to a Rock and then to Run North Seventy degrees West five Rods to the River and then down by Said River to the bounds first Mentioned and it is also agreed as aforesaid to leave a way two Rods Wide open for Ever for the owners of Said lands to pass to and from Said Coppinghold Mill at any time as they Shall See Cause which way is bounded as foloweth Viz begining at a Great Rock on the Easterly Side of the land herein allowed to ly as a priviledge to Coppinghold Mill aforesaid aboute ten Rods Southerly of the Second bounds of Said land and from thence to Run South forty Nine degrees East fifty four Rods then South twenty degrees East ten Rods then South Seven degrees West Eight Rods and then South forty Eight degrees West twelve Rods and then South Sixteen Degrees West fifteen Rods and then South fifteen degrees East forty Eight Rods to the Way leading from the white Pine plain to the Black Rock Mill aforesaid, and it is agreed as aforesaid that the aforesaid Samuel Gilman Esqr for his Right or Share Shall have all that Peice of land lying between the two ways aforesaid and the River and the mill Priviledge aforesaid Containing aboute thirty Eight acres and also a Peice or tract of land lying on the North Side of Said River Containing Sixty acres and Seventy three Rods and bounded as followeth viz begining at the River by the bridge above Coppinghold Mill aforesaid and to Run from thence North West and be North one hundred and Eighty four Rods to a hemlock tree Marked N: G: from thence to Run North East and by North fifty five Rods and from thence to Run South east and be South to the River aforesaid and then to Run up Said River by Every Part thareof to the bounds first Mentioned or bridge aforesaid and the Said Tristrum Gilman Joseph Gilman Josiah Gilman and John Gilman Sons and heirs of Nicholas Gilman of Durham aforesaid deceased Shall have



for their Part or Share in the land lying on the Northerly Side of the way leading from the white Pine Plain to the black Rock Mill aforesaid one hundred acres and bounded as followeth viz begining by Said way and by the land heretofore belonging to Nathaniel foulsham of Brintwood aforesaid deceased and to Run from thence North five degrees West one hundred and twenty Rods to a hemlock tree from thence West by land heretofore belonging to the heirs of Jonathan foulsham and John Light of Exeter aforesaid deceased one hundred and Sixty five Rods and from thence South Seventy Seven Rods to the way last mentioned from thence to Run Easterly by Said way to the place began to Run from being one hundred and Eighty two Rods by Said way and the Said Daniel Gilman in his Right and the Said Samuel Gilman Jun<sup>r</sup> and Tabatha Gilman in her Right and the Said Josiah Gilman Physician in his Right Shall have for their Share all the Remaining part of the land lying on the Northerly Side of Said way leading from Said white Pine plain to the Black Rock Mill aforesaid which did belong to the aforesaid Nicholas Gilman Esq<sup>r</sup> at the time of his decease adjoining to the falls aforesaid Containing aboute three hundred Eighty Six acres and a Quarter and bounded as followeth viz begining at the land herein allotted and allowed to the Sons of Nicholas Gilman of Durham aforesaid deceased at the aforesaid way leading from Said white pine plain to Said black Rock Mill from thence to Run Westerly by Said way one hundred and Seventeen Rods to the way herein allowed to Pass to and from Said Coppyhold Mill and then to bound by Said way till it Comes to the land herein allowed as a priviledge to Said mill and then to bound by Said priviledge till it Comes to the first bound thereof and from thence to Run down by the River aforesaid bounding on Every Part thereof till it Comes to the land heretofore belonging to the heirs of the aforesaid Jonathan foulsham and John Light Now in the Possession of John Brown of Brintwood aforesaid and then to Run South one hundred and Eighty Rods and then to Run East Six Rods to the land





herein allotted to the heirs of Nicholas Gilman of Durham aforesd deceased and then to Run South by Said land Seventy Seven Rods to the way first Mentioned and then beginning again on the Northerly Side of the River afore Said by the land herein allowed to Samuel Gilman aforesaid Esq<sup>r</sup> and to Run from Said River by Said land North West and be North untill it Comes to the Northerly Corner thereof and from thence to Run North East and be North two hundred and Eleven Rods and from thence to Run South aboute thirty one degrees East one hundred and thirty Six Rods to Joseph Thing and Samuel Dudleys South West Corner of their land by the River aforesaid and then to Run up Said River bounding on Every part thereof untill it Comes to Said land allowed herein to Samuel Gilman aforesaid Esq<sup>r</sup> to have and to hold the before Mentioned Premises with all their appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any Wise appertaining according to the Several divisions herein Made or Expressed to be Made. and it is further agreed as aforesaid that if any Person or Persons herein Named to whome Any of the land before Mentioned is allowed and divided, Shall at any time hereafter have the Same or any Part thereof taken from them by due Course of Law, in Such Case Each Person herein Named to whome land is allowed is to bare an Equal Share of Such loss and is to pay there Equal Proportion to him or her that Shall So loose his or her land herein Mentioned according as it was appraised  $\frac{7}{8}$  acre. In Wittness whereof and in Confirmation of all before written the Said Samuel Gilman Daniel Gilman Samuel Gilman Jun<sup>r</sup> Tabatha Gilman Mary Gilman in her Capacity aforesaid, and Josiah Gilman have hereunto Set their hands and Seals on the day and year first Mentioned.

Signed Sealed and delivered  
in Presents of us  
John Gilman 3<sup>d</sup>  
Sarah Downing

Sam<sup>ll</sup> Gilman  
Daniel Gilman  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Gilman j<sup>r</sup>  
Tabitha Gilman  
Mary Gilman  
Josiah Gilman





[Account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £5197.13.0; expenditures, £1511.15.7; allowed Aug. 29, 1750.]

Articles of agreement Made and Concluded upon this first day of November annoque domini one Thousand Seven hundred and fifty and in the Twenty fourth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second by the Grace of God of Greate Brittain France and Ireland King defender of the faith &c. by and between Samuel Gilman Esq<sup>r</sup> Daniel Gilman Gent<sup>n</sup> Samuel Gilman Jun<sup>r</sup> Gent<sup>n</sup> Tabatha Gilman the Wife of the Said Samuel Gilman Jun<sup>r</sup> Mary Gilman Widow as Guardian to her four Children viz Tristrum Gilman Joseph Gilman Josiah Gilman and John Gilman and Josiah Gilman Physician all of Exeter in the Province of Newhampshire in New England Concerning the deviding of aboute three hundred and Twenty acres of land lying and being partly in the Parish of Brintwood and Partly in Kingstown in the Province aforesaid and on the Southerly Side of the way leading from the White Pine Plain So Called to the Mill Comonly Called the Black Rock mill and on the Southerly Side of the Great fresh River above the Bridge Called Copsyhold Bridge which land was Part of the Estate of Nicholas Gilman late of Exeter aforesaid Esq<sup>r</sup> deceased, at the time of his decease, and it is hereby Mutually agreed by and between the Said Samuel Gilman Esq<sup>r</sup> Daniel Gilman Gent<sup>n</sup> Samuel Gilman Jun<sup>r</sup> Tabatha Gilman Mary Gilman in her Capacity aforesaid and Josiah Gilman Physician that the land aforesd Shall and is by These presents be divided in the following manner that is to Say Viz there Shall be and hereby is allowed and Set of to the aforesaid Tristrum Gilman Joseph Gilman Josiah Gilman and John Gilman fifty acres of Said land as they are Sons and heirs of Nicholas Gilman late of durham in Said Province Clerk deceased which fifty acres of land Shall begin at the Westerly End of the afore said three hundred and twenty acres and from thence Shall Extend Easterly between Kingstown line and the River aforesaid untill a North and be East Point of the Compass from Said Kingstown line to the River



aforesaid will Include fifty acres of land. and to the Said Samuel Gilman Esq<sup>r</sup> there is hereby allowed and Set of fifty acres of Said land and to begin at the fifty acres of land herein allowed and Set of to the heirs of the Said Nicholas Gilman of Durham deceased and from thence to Extend Easterly between Said Kingstown line and Said River untill a North and be East Point of the Cumpass from Said line to Said River will Include fifty acres of land, and to the Said Samuel Gilman Jun<sup>r</sup> and Tabatha Gilman the Wife of the Said Samuel Gilman Jun<sup>r</sup> in her Right is allowed and hereby is Set of fifty acres of Said land and to begin at the fifty acres of land herein allowed and set of to Samuel Gilman Esq<sup>r</sup> and from thence to Extend Easterly between Said line and Said River untill a North and be East Point of the Cumpass from Said line to Said River will Include fifty acres of land. and to the Said Josiah Gilman Physician there hereby is allowed and Set of fifty acres of Said land and to begin att the fifty acres of land herein allowed and Set of to Samuel Gilman Jun<sup>r</sup> and Tabath his Wife in her Right, and from thence to Extend Easterly between Said line and Said River untill a North and be East Point of the Cumpass will Include fifty acres of land. and to the Said Daniel Gilman Samuel Gilman Jun<sup>r</sup> and Tabatha Gilman his Wife In her Right, and the Said Josiah Gilman Physician is allowed and hereby Set of that Twenty Nine acres of land which was laid out to the aforesaid Nicholas Gilman Esq<sup>r</sup> deceased and by the Return thereof bounded as followeth viz begining four Rods to the Westward of John foulshams land which lyes between the way which leads to Samuel Scribners and Kingstown line and So to Extend Westward between Said way and Said line So far as to make up Twenty Nine acres, and the Said Daniel Gilman Samuel Gilman Jun<sup>r</sup> and Tabath his Wife In her Right and Josiah Gilman Physician Shall also have all that lot of land which Nicholas Gilman aforesaid Esq<sup>r</sup> deceased bought of Icabod Roby of Kingstown aforesaid Containing about Twenty five acres lying in Said Kingstown in the North Grant which lyes by the long medow brok it being the Twelfth





lot as by Said Icabod Robys deed of Sale duly Executed will more fully appear Reference thereunto being had, and the Said daniel Gilman Samuel Gilman Jun<sup>r</sup> and Tabatha Gilman in her Right and Josiah Gilman Physician Shall also have So Much land lying and ajoyning to the fifty acres of land herein allowed and Set of to the Said Josiah Gilman Phisican by him Self, and begining at Said fifty acres and to Extend from thence Easterly between Said Kingstown line and the River aforesaid Equally untill with the twenty nine acres aforesaid and the lot aforesaid which was bought of Icabod Roby aforesaid it Shall Contain the one half of the Remaining Part of the Said three hundred and Twenty acres Not herein before Allowed or Set of to any Person or Persons. and the Remaining Part of Said three hundred and Twenty acres, being aboute Sixty acres of land is hereby allowed and Set of to Daniel Gilman aforesaid, and Each of the Persons to whome any land is herein allowed and Set of to have and to hold the Same as the Same is hereby divided or Expressed to be divided with all the Priviledges thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining with all the appurtenances—and it is hereby further agreed as aforesaid that if any Person or Persons herein Named to whome any of the land before Mentioned is allowed and Set of or divided Shall att any time hereafter have the Same or any Part thereof taken from them by due Coarse of Law that in Such Case Each Person herein Named to whome land is allowed Shall bare their Equall proportion of Such lose according as Said land was appraised per acre when Inventoried. In Witness whereof and in Confirmation of all before written the Said Samuel Gilman Daniel Gilman Samuel Gilman Jun<sup>r</sup> Tabatha Gilman Mary Gilman in her Said Capacity and Josiah Gilman have hereunto Set their hands and Seals on the day and year first Mentioned

Signed Sealed and delivered  
in Presents of us

John Gilman 3<sup>d</sup>

Moses Gilman Jr

Sam<sup>ll</sup> Gilman

Daniel Gilman

Sam<sup>l</sup> Gilman jr

Tabitha Gilman

Mary Gilman

Josiah Gilman





[Further account of disbursements and distribution of personal estate; allowed April 30, 1755.]

To all People to whom these Presents shall come Tristram Gilman Clerk, Joseph Gilman & Josiah Gilman Merch<sup>ts</sup> all of Exeter in the Province of New Hampshire send Greeting

Whereas the real and personal Estate of Nicholas Gilman late of Exeter aforesaid Esq<sup>r</sup> deceased, by an Agreement in Writing dated the Twenty fourth Day of April one Thousand Seven Hundred & forty Nine, was settled among those of his Heirs who were then of full Age and by Mary Gilman the mother of the said Tristram Joseph & Josiah who are the sons of Nicholas Gilman a son of Nicholas Gilman first above named & who died before the said Division was made, the said Mary appearing for & acting in behalf of said sons & being obliged to obtain their Consent to & Confirmation of the same when they should attain to the Age of Twenty One Years which Time is past the youngest being above that Age. Now these presents witness that the said Tristram Joseph & Josiah & Each of them for & in Consideration of the Part of said Estate granted, severed & set off to them as Representatives of their said Father & of their holding the same to them & their respective heirs & Assigns Do agree to & hereby ratify & confirm the said Settlement & Agreement as far as in them lies And hereby remise, release, & quit Claim to the Parties concerned in said Agreement all the Right of the said Tristram Joseph & Josiah to all & every part of said Estate (except the part set off to them the said Tristram Joseph & Josiah) to the Parties respectively to whom it is allotted and appointed by said Agreement & Settlement To Have & To hold to them & their several & respective heirs & Assigns—in Witness whereof the said Tristram Joseph & Josiah hereunto set their hands & Seals the twenty first Day of July An Dom. 1768—

Signed, sealed & delivered in  
Presence of us  
Nathan Rowe  
Noah Emery

Tristram Gilman  
Joseph Gilman  
Josiah Gilman Ter<sup>s</sup>



JOSEPH WIGGIN

1749

NEWMARKET

[Administration on the estate of Joseph Wiggin of Newmarket, yeoman, granted to Anna Wiggin of Stratham, widow, March 29, 1749.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 373.]

[Bond of Anna Wiggin, widow, with John Hannaford, yeoman, and John Wiggin, Jr., as sureties, all of Stratham, in the sum of £500, March 29, 1749, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Richard Palmer and Andrew Wiggin, Jr.]

[Inventory, May 11, 1749; amount, £510.6.9; signed by William Pottle and John Hill.]

[Account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £208.6.6; expenditures, £192.3.0; allowed April 25, 1750.]

[Bond of John Wiggin, with Thomas Wiggin as surety, both of Stratham, in the sum of £500, April 21, 1752, for the guardianship of John Wiggin and Joseph Wiggin, minors, children of Joseph Wiggin; witnesses, Samuel Gilman and John Gilman, 3d.]

[Guardianship of John Wiggin and Joseph Wiggin granted to John Wiggin of Stratham May 27, 1752.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 282.]

[Guardianship of John Wiggin, Jr., minor, aged more than fourteen years, son of Joseph Wiggin, granted to John Wiggin of Stratham Sept. 24, 1760.]

[Probate Records, vol. 21, p. 500.]

NATHANIEL PEASE

1749

NEWMARKET

[Bond of Phoebe Pease, widow, and Samuel Pease, yeoman, with Israel Gilman, gentleman, and Winthrop Hilton, yeoman, as sureties, all of Newmarket, in the sum of £500, March 29, 1749, for the administration of the estate of Nathaniel Pease of Newmarket; witnesses, Israel Gilman, Jr., and Charles Hilton.]





[Administration granted to Phoebe Pease and Samuel Pease of Newmarket June, 1749.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 378.]

[Inventory, June 24, 1749; amount, £3246.9.0; signed by Richard Mattoon and Ezekiel Sanborn.]

[Account of the settlement of the estate by the widow and son, administrators; receipts, £1067.18.0; expenditures, £434.9.0; allowed Nov. 16, 1750.]

[Zebulon Pease, minor, aged more than fourteen years, son of Nathaniel Pease, makes choice of his brother, Samuel Pease, as his guardian, March 20, 1758.]

[John Pease and Benjamin Pease, minors, aged more than fourteen years, children of Nathaniel Pease, make choice of their brother, Samuel Pease of Newmarket, as their guardian March 20, 1758; witnesses, Joseph Hackett and Thomas Young.]

[Bond of Samuel Pease, yeoman, with Samuel Doe, Jr., joiner, and Thomas Piper, yeoman, as sureties, all of Newmarket, in the sum of £500, March 23, 1758, for the guardianship of the abovenamed children; witnesses, David Sewall and Samuel Slade.]

[Warrant, Feb. 12, 1759, authorizing Joseph Gilman, Nathaniel Piper, John Bean, Samuel Weeks, and Jonathan Sanborn, all of Newmarket, to report on the advisability of dividing the estate among the twelve children.]

[Report against the division of the estate, and appraisal at £8410.0.0; signed by Nathaniel Piper, John Bean, Samuel Weeks, and Jonathan Sanborn; attested Feb. 28, 1759.]

[Order of court, April 28, 1759, settling the estate on Samuel Pease, oldest son, he paying the others their shares.]

[Additional account of the settlement of the estate by Phoebe Stevens, formerly Phoebe Pease, and Samuel Pease, adminis-





trators; receipts, £633.9.0; expenditures, £342.5.0; allowed May 7, 1759; mentions "Sundry Young Children under Seven Maintained by the Adm<sup>r</sup>s So as to amount to 13 Years for One."]

[Bond of Samuel Pease, yeoman, with Samuel Weeks and Nathaniel Pease, husbandmen, as sureties, all of Newmarket, in the sum of £4000, May 7, 1759, to pay the other children their shares; witnesses, Walter Bryent and Mary Smith.]

[Guardianship of Eliphalet Pease, minor, aged more than fourteen years, son of Nathaniel Pease of Newmarket, granted to Samuel Pease Feb. 15, 1764.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 159.]

[Guardianship of Simeon Pease, minor, aged more than fourteen years, son of Nathaniel Pease of Newmarket, granted to Samuel Pease Feb. 15, 1764.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 158.]

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JOHN ROBERTS

1749

SOMERSWORTH

In the Name of God Amen, This Sixth Day of April Anno Domini one Thousand Seven Hundred & forty Nine. I John Roberts of Summersworth in Dover in y<sup>e</sup> Province of New-Hamp<sup>r</sup> in New-England Weaver. \* \* \*

Imprimis, I Give & Bequeath unto my Beloved Wife Frances Roberts y<sup>e</sup> one Third Part of y<sup>e</sup> Produce of my Homestead Land, & Orchard, that is to Say y<sup>e</sup> one third Part of y<sup>e</sup> Crop of Grain Corn Hay, & Cyder or Apples as She Shall Chuse, well & Seasonably Secured and Housed, Yearly & every Year for her use, by my Executor herein & hereafter named, & also y<sup>e</sup> Improvement of the one Third Part of my Pasture Land; And also y<sup>e</sup> free use & Improvement of y<sup>e</sup> one half my Dwelling House and one half y<sup>e</sup> Celler under it, & y<sup>e</sup> Use of one half my Barn, & all During y<sup>e</sup> Term of her Continuing my Widow, But in Case She



Shall marry again, then my Will is that She my S<sup>d</sup> Wife Shall have, out of my Estate, only her Proper Dowry or Thirds as by Law Allowed. I also Give to my S<sup>d</sup> Wife, intirely to her Disposal one Cow, Two Sheep, & one Pigg, & all my Household Goods Except one Bed & Beding which I have given to my Daughter Deborah Roberts.

Item, I Give to my Son Ebenezer Roberts, whom I make & Ordain Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament, & to his Heirs & Assigns for ever, all my Homestead Land & Orchard, my Dwelling House & Barn & all other Buildings Standing or Being upon S<sup>d</sup> Land. Excepting Such a Part of y<sup>e</sup> Produce of S<sup>d</sup> Land, and Such a Part of my S<sup>d</sup> Dwelling House & Barn as I have herein & hereby Given to my Wife During the Term above Express'd, & at y<sup>e</sup> Decease of my S<sup>d</sup> Wife I Give y<sup>e</sup> whole of my S<sup>d</sup> Homestead Land & Building upon it to my S<sup>d</sup> Son Ebenezer his Heirs & Assigns for ever. I also Give to my s<sup>d</sup> Son Ebenezer his Heirs & Assigns for ever Ten Acres of Land being Part of my Right in y<sup>e</sup> Common Land in s<sup>d</sup> Dover, & is to be Lay'd out in y<sup>e</sup> S<sup>d</sup> Common or Undivided Land in S<sup>d</sup> Town. I also Give to my s<sup>d</sup> Son Ebenezer all my Stock of Cattle Sheep, Horse kine & Swine, Excepting Such as I have herein & hereby Given to my Wife.

Item. I Give to my Son Alexander Roberts his Heirs and Assigns forever, Twenty Acres of Land being Part of my Right in y<sup>e</sup> Common Land in s<sup>d</sup> Dover, & is to be Lay'd out in y<sup>e</sup> S<sup>d</sup> Common or undivided Land in s<sup>d</sup> Town. I also Give to my s<sup>d</sup> Son Alexander his Heirs & Assigns for ever, all my Right Title & Interest in & unto a Certain Salt Marsh or Thatch Bed, Lying in y<sup>e</sup> Great Bay, at y<sup>e</sup> Mouth of Winnecut River, Commonly So Call'd, in Greenland in y<sup>e</sup> Province of New Hampsr<sup>s</sup> afores<sup>d</sup>.

Item, I Give to my Daughter Joanna y<sup>e</sup> Wif Samuel Wentworth Ten Pounds, Old Tenor, to be Paid to her or her Heirs, by my s<sup>d</sup> Executor within y<sup>e</sup> Term of Two Years after my Decease.





Item. I Give to my Daughter Sarah y<sup>e</sup> Wife of Ebenezer Wentworth Twenty Pounds, old Tenor, to be Paid her or her Heirs, by my s<sup>d</sup> Executor, within y<sup>e</sup> Term of Two Years after my Decease.

Item, I Give unto my Daughter Phebe y<sup>e</sup> Wife of Ebenezer Tuttle Twenty Pounds, old Tenor, to be Paid unto her, or her Heirs, by my S<sup>d</sup> Executor within y<sup>e</sup> Term of Two Years after my Decease

Item, I Give unto my Daughter Deborah Roberts one Bed, & y<sup>e</sup> Beding Belonging unto it, and also Twenty Pounds, old Tenor, to be Paid unto her or her Heirs, by my S<sup>d</sup> Executor within y<sup>e</sup> Term of Two Years after my Decease.

And I do hereby Utterly Disallow Revoke & Disannul all & every former Testaments, Wills, Legacies, & Executors by me in any wayes before named, or Willed, Ratifying this & no other to be my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the Day & Year first above written.

Signed Sealed Published & Declared by y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> John Roberts as his last Will & Testament in y<sup>e</sup> Presence of us the Subscribers.— John Robertes.

John Wood

His

John X James

Mark

His

Joseph X Watson

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[Proved July 28, 1756.]

[Bond of Ebenezer Roberts of Somersworth, yeoman, with John James and Joseph Watson, both of Dover, yeomen, as sureties, in the sum of £500, July 28, 1756, for the execution of the will; witnesses, William Parker and John Fernald.]





NATHAN PHILBRICK 1749

HAMPTON

In the name of God Amen this twelfth Day of April Anno Domini 1749 In the twenty second year of his Majestys Reign Georg the Second King over Grate Britain &c I Nathan Philbrick of Hampton in the Province of new Hampshire in new england Black smith being sick and weak in bodey \* \* \*

first I Give and bequeath to my beloved wife Dorcas Philbrick the eastly end of my Dwelling house with the Chamber over and the Celler under it // and one cow and my said wife to have my moveables in my house to Dispose of as she Pleaseth // my said wife to have the said eastly end of my house as long as she lives to wante it // and after my said wife hath Done with it then my son Benjeman Philbrick to have it //—

it is my will that my wife Dorcas shall have sufficient fier wood and six bushells of Indian Corn and one hundred Pound weight of beef and Pork found and Provided for her by my son Benjamin Philbrick yearly and every year Dureing her nateral life or widowhood—

2ly I give and bequeth to my beloved Daughter Mary Brown the wife of Samuel Brown five shillings in money old tenor to be Paid by my son Benjamin Philbrick—

3ly I give and bequeth my beloved Daughter Abigail Batchelder wife of Nathanel Batchelder five shillings in money old tenor to be Paid by my said son Benjamin Philbrick—

4ly I give and bequeth to my beloved Daughter Elezebeth Philbrick five Shillings in money old tenor to be Paid by said Benjamin Philbrick—

5ly I give and bequeth to my beloved Daughter Aphiah Philbrick five shillings in money old tenor to be Payed by said Benjamin Philbrick—

6ly I give and bequeth to my beloved Daughter Dorcas Philbrick five shillings money old tenor to be Paid by said Benjamin Philbrick—

7ly I give and bequeth to my beloved son Jonathan Philbrick



five shillings in money old tenar to be Paid by said Benjamin Philbrick & it is my will that my just Debts shall be Paid

8ly I give and bequeth to my beloved son the said Benjamin Philbrick the westly End of my Dwelling house with the appur-  
tanances of it and my Barn and shop with all my black smiths  
tools and Implements of all sorts what so ever belonging to the  
trade of a black smith or gun smith with my husbandrey Imple-  
ments // I also give grant and conferm unto my said son Ben-  
jamin Philbrick all my land laying and adjoining to where my  
said Dwelling house and buildings are in Hampton to him the  
said Benjamin Philbrick and to his heirs and assigns for ever //  
it is my will that my said son Benjamin Philbrick shall have  
y<sup>e</sup> eastly end of my Dwelling house also after my said wife hath  
done with it and shall want it no more—

I do like wise Constitute make and ordain my said son Ben-  
jamin Philbrick to be sole executor to this my last will and tes-  
timent // and I Do here by utterly Renounce disanull and make  
void all former wills and testments by me before made willed  
or ordained and do Ratifie and Conferm this and no other to  
be my last will and testament In wittness where of I the said  
Nathan Philbrick have here unto sett my hand and seal on the  
Day of the Date above written //

signed sealed Pronounced Published and Declared by the  
said Nathan Philbrick as his last will and testament in the Pres-  
ence of us the subscribers as Wittnesses      Aprel y<sup>e</sup> twelfth Day  
Anno Domini 1749      Nathan Philbrick

his

Christopher X Palmer

mark

John Moulton

Joseph Johnson

[Proved May 31, 1749.]

[Inventory, Aug. 9, 1749; amount, £627.6.0; signed by Sam-  
uel Palmer and Josiah Moulton.]





JOSHUA BRACKETT 1749

GREENLAND

In the Name of God Amen—the Thirteenth Day of Aprill in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand Seven hundred and forty nine: I Joshua Bracket of Greenland in the province of New hampshire in New England yeoman Being of perfect mind and memory and Calling to mind and Duly Considering the uncertainty of humane Life Do make this my Last will and Testement first and principally I Commit my Soul into the hands of my Blessed maker Trusting in his mercies and in the merits of my Deare Redeemer for the Remission of all my Sins my body I Commit to the Earth to be Decently Buried by my Executor herein hereafter named—

And as to my Temporal Estate I Give Demise and Dispose of the Same in the following manner viz<sup>t</sup>—

Imprimis I will that all my Just Debts and funeral Charges be paid by my Executor out of my Estate—

Item I Give and bequeath to my Son Joshua Bracket of falmouth in the County of York in Newengland all that part of the Land I formerly Bought of Dennis Moross with all other Lands that was formerly my fathers that Lyes on the northest-erly Side of the high way that Goes Down to the Back Cove on the back of the Neck (So Called in Casco) which is Now in the possesion of My Said Son and as Tis now fenced in: and all my Right and Title to one half of an Island in Casco afore Said and Called by the Name of pond Island: Togather with all the priveledges and appurtinances thereunto belonging or any waies appertaining To Have and to hold to him my Said Son Joshua his Heairs and assigns for Ever—

Item I Give and bequeath to my Son Anthony Bracket of falmouth afore Said all my Land that Lyes on the fore River in Casco in falmouth afore Said on the Southerly Side of the above Said high way that Goes to the Back Cove as his fence Now Stands with a peace of Marsh and thatch aboute Eight acers that is Comonly Called the Back Cove Marsh with Sum





marsh and Land I formerly Bought of Dennis Moross afore Said all Now being in the possession of my Said Son Anthony and Separated from his Brother Joshuas Land: and all my Right and Title to one half of an Island in Casco afore Said and Called by the Name of pond Island Together with all the priveledges and appurtinances there unto belonging, or in any waies appertaining to have and to hold to him my Said Son Anthony his heirs and assigns for Ever—

Item I Give and bequeath to my Son Samuel Bracket of Newmarket in the province of Newhampshire in Newengland all that Land that I Bought of Caleb Gilman and Samuel Rawlins in Newmarket afore Said and one acer of marsh Land I Bought of William Hilton Lying at Lamper River Joyning to my Said Son Samuels marsh Land and also a peace of Medow I Bought of Joseph Sinckler Samuel Rallins and Joseph Gilman all the Said Land Medow and marsh being now in the possession of my Said Son Samuel and all my Land in notingham in the province of Newhampshire that I have not already Sould with all the priveledges and appurtinances there unto belonging to have and to hold to him my Said Son Samuel his Heirs and assigns for Ever—

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son James Bracket of Greenland afore Said all that Land I Bought of the Urins and of my Son John Bracket lying in Greenland afore Said and one quarter part of my upland Belonging to my home farme after the one half thereof Shall be masuerd of the Said half Shall begin at the Norwest End of my Said farme and Run the whol wedth of my Said farme aboute Noth East Till half thereof be fully Compleated—the Said quarter I Give to my Said Son James Shall be that half of the other half Lying at the South-easterly part of my Said farme to be of an Equal Bredeth Joyning to my Said Son James<sup>s</sup> Land the other three quarters thereof I Shall Dispose of as may be Seen in this my Last Will and Testament I also Give unto my Said Son James my upper Cove of Marsh Land with all upland thereto belonging To fence on and the flats thereunto belonging with all the prive-





ledges and appurtenances there unto belonging To have and to hold to him my Said Son James his Heairs and assigns for Ever—

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Nathaniel Bracket the other three quarters of my upland belonging to my whome farme and my Dweling house Barns and orchards being thereon and my Middle Cove of Marsh Land and flats and all the upland thereunto belonging—with all the priveledges and appurtenances thereunto be Longing to have & To hold to him my Said Son Nathaniel his heairs and assigns for Ever—

Item I Give and bequeath to my Son John Bracket of Greenland afore Said all that Land I formerly Bought of Samuel penhallow Late of portsmouth in Newhampshire afore Said Esqr and also the Land I Bought of George Kennision and a peace of Marsh Land he now has usually mowed and the flats and upland thereunto belonging, and one whole Right in the Township of Bow in the afore Said province of Newhampshire which Said Right I Bought of Isaac foss: with all the priveledges and appurtenances thereunto Belonging To have and to hold unto my Said Son John his heairs and assigns for Ever—

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Granson Joshua Bracket Son of my Said Son John Bracket one whole Right or proprietors Shere of Land in the Township of Bow in the afore Said province of Newhampshire which Said Right I Bought of Joshua Stevens Late of Stratham Deceased To him his heairs and assigns for Ever—

Item I Give and bequeath to my three Daughters: vizt Elenor foulsum mary: fabian and Keziah Clark two Hundred pounds old Tenor To Each of them to be paid them by my Sons as hereafter Mentioned with Twelve months next after my Decease: my Said Sons Joshua and anthony Shall pay one hundred pounds old Tenor a peace to my Said Daughter mary and my Said Son John Shall pay one hundred pounds old Tenor my Said Son Samuel Shall pay forty pounds old Tenor my Said Son James Shall pay one hundred and Twenty pounds old Tenor and Nathaniel Shall pay one hundred and forty pounds old Tenor: to my Said Daughter Elenor and my: Daughter



legacies and appointments thereunto belonging To have and to hold  
to him my Said Son James his heirs and assigns for Ever.  
Item I Give and Bequeath unto my son Nathaniel Bunker  
the other three quarters of my upland belonging to my widow  
farm and my Dwelling house Garbs and out lands before to me  
and my Middle Cove of Marsh Land and lots and all the upland  
thereunto belonging with all the privileges and appurtenances  
thereunto be Longing to have & To hold to him my said son  
Nathaniel his heirs and assigns for Ever.

Item I Give and bequeath to my son John Bunker of Grafton  
land above Said all that Land I formerly bought of Samuel  
gentleman Late of Portsmouth in New Hampshire above said & up  
and also the Land I bought of George Thompson and a piece  
of Marsh Land he now has usually mowed and the hay and  
upland thereunto belonging and one whole Right in the Town-  
ship of Bow in the state said piece of upland above said  
Said Right I bought of Isaac Lee with all the privileges and  
appurtenances thereunto belonging To have and to hold unto  
my said son John his heirs and assigns for Ever.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter James daughter  
son of my said son John Bunker one whole Right or moiety  
Share of Land in the Township of Bow in the state said piece  
of New Hampshire which Said Right I bought of Joshua Stevens  
Late of Squamscott To him his heirs and assigns for  
Ever.

Item I Give and bequeath to my three Daughters; viz Elizabeth  
Elizabeth Mary; John and Elizabeth Clark two hundred pounds  
old Tenor To each of them to be paid them by my executors  
hereafter Mentioned with Twelve months next after my De-  
cease; my said sons Joshua and Anthony shall pay one hundred  
pounds old Tenor to my said Daughter Mary and my  
said son John shall pay one hundred pounds old Tenor my  
said son Samuel shall pay forty pounds old Tenor my said  
son James shall pay one hundred and Twenty pounds old  
Tenor and Nathaniel shall pay one hundred and forty pounds  
old Tenor to my said Daughter Elizabeth and my Daughter

Keziah Equally to be Devided between them and I Give to them my Said three Daughters all my household Goods within Dore Equally to be Devided Between them Reserveing the use and Benefit of them for my wife During her Nautral Life—

Also: funeral and other Charges to be paid out of My out Dore moveable Estate not herein Desposd of—

And I Do hereby ordaine nominate and appoint my Said Son John Bracket to be my Soule Executor of this my Last Will and Testement and I do hereby utterly Revoke Disallow and Disanull all former Wills and Testements by me here To fore made I hereby Ratifying this and No other to be my Last Will and Testement Ratifying, and Confirming, This In witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seale the Day and year first above written—

Signd Sealed published and Declared by the Testater Joshua Bracket to be his Last Will and Testement in presence of us who Subscribed in presence of the Testator—

Joshua Brackett

Josiah Foss

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Benjamin X Dockum

mark

Richard Young

[Proved June 28, 1749.]

[Inventory, signed by Thomas Wiggin and Isaac Foss; amount, £26,766.13.0; attested Aug. 30, 1749.]

JOHN JOHNSON

1749

PORTSMOUTH

[Bond of John Morton, baker, with George Massey, carter, and Walter Warren, blacksmith, as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £500, April 13, 1749, for the guardianship of John Johnson, "a Poor Child Born at Kensington in S<sup>d</sup> Province & Since residing with the Said Morton"; no witnesses.]





JOSEPH ATKINSON

1749

EXETER

[Guardianship of Joseph Atkinson, minor, aged more than fourteen years, son of Joseph Atkinson of Exeter, yeoman, granted to Mary Atkinson of Exeter, widow, April 26, 1749.]

[Bond of Mary Atkinson, widow, with John Beard, barber, as surety, both of Exeter, in the sum of £500, April 26, 1749, for the guardianship of Joseph Atkinson; witnesses, Daniel Thing and Bartholomew Thing.]

WILLIAM MARSTON

1749

HAMPTON

[Administration on the estate of William Marston of Hampton, yeoman, granted to his son, William Marston of Hampton, yeoman, April 26, 1749.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 387.]

[Bond of William Marston, yeoman, with Samuel Palmer and John Batchelder, yeoman, as sureties, all of Hampton, in the sum of £500, April 26, 1749, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, none.]

[Inventory, signed by Josiah Moulton and Jonathan Tuck; amount, £2108.10.0; attested May 24, 1749.]

[Warrant, April 2, 1751, authorizing Samuel Dow, William Moulton, Isaac Philbrick, Josiah Moulton, and Joshua Lane, all of Hampton, to divide the estate.]

Pro of new } we the subscribers Viz Samuel Dow William  
Hampshier } Moulton Isaac Philbrick with Josiah moulton  
and Joshua Lane all of Hampton in Said Province being appointed and Athorised by the Hon<sup>rd</sup> Andrew Wiggin Esq Judge of the Court of Probate &c for Said Province to Devide the Real Estate of William Marston late of Hampton Deceased and set of to Each heir in Equiel shares by butts and bounds for Quantity and Quality we have to the best of our Judgment



accordingly Devided the Real Estate of the said deceased and set of to Each heir his Part haveing Regard to the Quallity in the following manner / There being of said Estate about six acres of marsh at Hampton falls near Hoags which we have devided in to seven parts as followeth Viz

N: 1 The first Part number one is Joining northly to marsh of Capt Ephram Marston we have set of and bounded to William Marston a son of the said Deceased the bredth at the eastly end is two Rods butting eastly on marsh of Jonathan Leavit / The bredth toward the westly end on a line square a Crose said marsh at forty six Rods distance from the eastly end is two Rods & one half / some Part of said Marsh is extending and bending more westly and northly than said Crose line to low upland of Hoags to a line by said upland fifteen Rods the said first lot from the last bounds of it on Said Crose line bends more northly and is butting on said fifteen Rod line four Rods

N. 2 The second Part numbre two Joining southly we set of and bounded to Joseph Marston a son of the said Deceased the bredth at the eastly end two Rods butting on said Leavits marsh / The bredth westly on said Crose line is two Rods and one half / and on said fifteen Rod line one Rod and one half

N 3 The third Part Numbre three Joining southly we set of and bounded to Benja Shaw to the Right of his wife Esther a Daughter of the said Deceased the bredth at the eastly end is two Rods one foot and one half on said Leavits Marsh / The bredth westly on said Crose line is two Rods and one half & four feet / and on said fifteen Rod line one Rod and one half /

N. 4 The fourth Part Joining southly we set of and bounded out to John Shaw to the Right of his wife susanna a Daughter of the said Deceased / The bredth at the eastly end of said Leavits marsh is two Rods one foot & one half / The bredth westly on said Crose line is two Rods and one half and five feet / and on said fifteen Rod line one Rod and one half





N. 5 The fift Part of said Marsh Joining southly we set of and bounded to Joseph Draper to the Right of his wife Phebe a Daughter of the said Deceased / The bredth at the Eastly End at said Leavits marsh is two Rods and one foot and one half / The bredth westly on said Crose line is two Rods and one half and Eight feet / and on said fifteen Rod line one Rod and one half

N. 6 The sixth Part or share Joining southly we set of and bounded to Edward Wilmot to the Right of his wife Elezebeth a Daughter of said Deceased / The bredth at the eastly end at said Leavits Marsh is two Rods and two feet / The bredth westly on said Crose line is two Rods & one half and nine feet / and on said fifteen Rod line one Rod and one half

N 7 The seventh Part or share next adjoining southly and is bounding southly on marsh of Hoags once or formerly swains / The bredth eastly at said Leavits marsh is two Rods and one foot / westly on said Crose line is two Rods and one half and five feet / and on said fifteen Rod line is three Rods nine feet and one half we set of and bounded to John Graves to the Right of his wife Deborah a Daughter of said William Marston Deceased the south westly side of the westly Part of this seventh lott is Joining to upland of said Hoags twenty one Rods /

The land in the home Place of the said Deceased about nine acres and cne half with one share in the second north Division in Hampton laying between a share of Ruben Marstons on the east and a share of De Samuel Dows on the west of it about thirty Acres and also with one half of a share in alder meadow about two acres and a small Thatch share of about half an acre / We have Devided and made but seven Parts or shares of them all / We layed the said share in the second north Division with the said half share in alder meadow and said thatch share in to five Parts as followeth / The first Part or lot beginning at the Northly end of said share in the north Division Joining Northly to land of Quarter of a mile so Called we set of to said William a son of the said Deceased extending southly





the wholl bredth of said shaw in y<sup>e</sup> second north Division fifty four Rods and bounded it

N 2 The second Part next adjoining southly we set of and bounded to Benjamin Shaw to the Right of his wife Esther a Daughter of the said Deceased extending southly the wholl bredth of Said share fifty seven Rods to this second Part we have set & added the said thatch share

N: 3 The third Part Next adjoining southly we set of and bounded to said John Graves to the Right of his wife Deborah a Daughter of the said Deceased extending southly the wholl bredth of said share fifty nine Rods to this third Part we have set and added the said half share in alder meadow

N 4 The fourth Part next adjoining southly we set of and bounded to Joseph Draper to the Right of his wife Phebe a Daughter of the said Deceased extending southly the wholl bredth of said share one hundred and fourteen Rods

N: 5 the fifth Part is next adjoining southly we set of and bound to John Shaw to the Right of his wife susanna a Daughter of the said Deceased extending southly the wholl bredth of said share one hundred and six Rods to the southly end of said share to land of Reuben Marston / we also layed the said home place in to two Parts

N: 6 And for the sixth part we set of the northly end of said home Place to Edward wilmott to the Right of his wife Elezebeth a Daughter of the said William Marston Deceased extending southly the wholl bredth of the said home Place so as to take in all the land Runing straght untill it Comes to an other division or bend in the land viz all the land that is fenced in bounding northly on the Road / eastly on land of William Moulton / westly on land of said Edward wilmott / Containing four acres and five Rods

N. 7 for the seventh Part of the several Parcels put to gether as afore said we have set all the land in the said home Place that layeth to the south ward of the said bend in the land and fence to Joseph Marston a son of the said Deceased bound-



ing eastly on land of seth fogg westly on land of Edmond Rand Joshua Lane and said Wilmot being about five acres and seventy seven Rods

as to one half of a share in the twelve shares in the second Division of the five Divisions in Hampton about fifteen acres / being Part of the Estate of the said Deceased we have agreed that each heir shall have and Injoy an equiel Part viz each one seventh part as it layeth undevided which we think is best according to the Circumstances and situation of it / and what the heirs have agreed to—

And as to the house and barn of the said Deceased we have agreed that Each of the heirs shall have Equiel share of their Valleu what they are worth

And thus we the subscribers have made the Division and set of to Each of the said heirs his Part of the Real Estate of the said Deceased according to the best of our Judgment without favour or affection to any Parson what so ever haveing Regard to the Quallity of it

given under our hands this eighteenth Day of April 1751

Samuel Dow

Isaac Philbrick

William Moulton

JONATHAN CHASE

1749

STRATHAM

In the Name of God Amen the twenty Eighth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & forty Nine I Jonathan Chase of Stratham in the Province of New Hampshir in New England Gentleman, being sick & weak in body \* \* \*

Imprimis I Give & bequeath unto Joanna my Well beloved Wife, My Dwelling house in s<sup>d</sup> Stratham I Now live in which I bo't of Timothy Jones with all the land I bo't of s<sup>d</sup> Jones adjoining to s<sup>d</sup> house & all the buildings thereupon, and the one





half of all My Personal Esteat of all Kinds whatsoever both within Doors & without to be at her dispose forever

Item I Give unto my son William Chase two hundred Pounds in bills of credit as old Tenor to be paid to him or his heirs, as I Shall hereafter or herein order viz<sup>t</sup> one hundred Pounds thereof within one year after my deceas and the other hundred Pounds within two years after my decease.

Item I Give unto my son James Chase fifty Pounds in bills of credit old tenor to be paid him or his heirs, by my Executor out of my Movable Esteat within one year after my Decease.

Item I give unto My son Thomas Chase My house and land I bought of Cap<sup>t</sup> George Veasey which lyeth in s<sup>d</sup> Stratham be it more or less with all the other buildings there upon.

Item I Give unto my Daughter Joanna Norris one hundred Pounds in bills of Credit as old tenor to be paid to her or her heirs within two years after my Decease, as I shall herein in this my s<sup>d</sup> Will Mention & one quarter Part of My household goods

Item I Give unto my Daughter Mercy Robinson & to her heirs My Dwelling house in Stratham which I of late lived in & in which she Now liveth with her family and also My orchard adjoining to s<sup>d</sup> house and all My land on that side of the way on which s<sup>d</sup> house stands, adjoyning to the ten acres of land, Jonathan Robinson her husband lately bo'<sup>t</sup> of me and also I give unto my s<sup>d</sup> Daughter My barn that stands on the south east side of the countrey Road Near s<sup>d</sup> house and three acres of land adjoyning to s<sup>d</sup> barn and bounded as followeth viz<sup>tt</sup> beginning at a Walnut tree Standing by the Road Near the uper Schoolhouse in s<sup>d</sup> Stratham thence Runing towards s<sup>d</sup> barn and as the fence Now Runs bounding on the countrey Road till it comes to the ten acres I sould to s<sup>d</sup> Jonathan Robinson her s<sup>d</sup> husband on that side of the way s<sup>d</sup> barn Stands, & to begin again at s<sup>d</sup> Walnut tree and to Run a strait line there from till it comes to s<sup>d</sup> Robinsons ten acres last Mentioned taking in s<sup>d</sup> barn &





comprehending s<sup>d</sup> three acres with s<sup>d</sup> Strait line & s<sup>d</sup> fence, she My s<sup>d</sup> Daughter Mercy or her heirs Paying unto My s<sup>d</sup> son William Chase or his heirs, one hundred Pounds in bills of credit as old tenor within one year after my Decease and one hundred Pounds in bills of credit as old tenor within two years after my Decease unto my s<sup>d</sup> son William or his heirs: and also Pay unto My s<sup>d</sup> Daughter Joanna Norris one hundred Pounds in bills of credit as old tenor within two years after My Decease And also one hundred Pounds in bills of credit as old tenor, to my four Grand children Namely Chase Taylor Jonathan Taylor, Hannah Mason & Anne Taylor, the children of My Daughter Anne Taylor Deceased, s<sup>d</sup> hundred Pounds to be paid and Equally Devided between my s<sup>d</sup> four Grandchildren within one year after My decease, also I give unto my s<sup>d</sup> Daughter Mercy one quarter part of my household goods

Item I Give unto My Grandson Jonathan Chase of s<sup>d</sup> Stratham & heirs all my lands on the southerly side of s<sup>d</sup> Countrey Road be it More or less as it is bounded viz<sup>tt</sup> on the high way that leads from the s<sup>d</sup> countrey Road Northeasterly, southeasterly on the land which was his fathers, My son Jonathan Chase Deceased, southwesterly on the ten acres of land I sold to s<sup>d</sup> Jonathan Robinson & Norwesterly on the three acres of land I herein Mention given to my s<sup>d</sup> Daughter Mercy Robinson, he the said Jonathan Chase or his heirs Paying unto My Grandson his brother Thomas Chase or his heirs one hundred Pounds in bills of credit as old tenor within one year after My Decease

Item I Give unto My Grandson Moses Chase of Stratham afores<sup>d</sup> & to his heirs, all My lands of about thirty acres lying & being in Stratham afores<sup>d</sup> be it More or less as it is bounded viz<sup>tt</sup> Southwesterly on the Road that leads to Jeremys Pocket so called Norwesterly on the thirty acres of land which I sold to Jonathan Robinson Northeasterly on Insign George Veasys land & Southeasterly on John Hunifords land &c he the s<sup>d</sup> Moses Chase or his heirs Paying unto My two Grand Daughters









guardianship of his son, James Chase; witnesses, Samuel Thurston and Jonathan Chase.]

[Inventory, signed by Theophilus Smith and Jonathan Dearborn; amount, £7261.13.0; attested June 30, 1749.]

[Guardianship of Jonathan Chase and Moses Chase, both of Stratham, minors, aged more than fourteen years, granted to Samuel Thurston of Epping, cordwainer, July 3, 1749.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 438.]

[Bond of Samuel Thurston of Epping, cordwinder, with William Pottle of Stratham, blacksmith, as surety, in the sum of £1000, July 3, 1749, for the guardianship of Jonathan Chase and Moses Chase, both of Stratham, aged more than fourteen years; witnesses, Jonathan Robinson and Joseph Freese.]

[Guardianship of Thomas Chase and Joanna Chase, minors, children of Jonathan Chase of Stratham, deceased, granted to Lydia Chase July 20, 1750.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 61.]

[Account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £1680.18.0; expenditures, £1682.9.10; allowed July 25, 1750.]

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EPHRAIM SANBORN      1749

EPPING

[Administration on the estate of Ephraim Sanborn of Epping granted to Sarah Sanborn of Epping, widow, May 20, 1749.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 417.]

[Bond of Sarah Sanborn of Epping, widow, with Benjamin Johnson of Epping and Jonathan Green of Hampton, husbandmen, as sureties, in the sum of £500, May 20, 1749, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Joshua Sanborn and Nathan Tilton.]

[Inventory, June 19, 1749; amount, £43.12.7, and real estate; signed by Israel Gilman and Nathan Tilton.]





[License to the administratrix, June 28, 1749, to sell real estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 435.]

[Administration de bonis non granted to Enoch Sanborn of Epping May 29, 1754.]

[Probate Records, vol. 19, p. 42.]

[Guardianship of Jeremiah Marston Sanborn, minor, aged more than fourteen years, and Mary Sanborn, aged less than fourteen years, children of Ephraim Sanborn, granted to Abraham Sanborn of Hampton Falls March 20, 1760.]

[Probate Records, vol. 21, p. 400.]

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JOHN BURNHAM

1749

DURHAM

[Administration on the estate of John Burnham of Durham granted to his son, John Burnham of Durham, May 30, 1749.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 407.]

[Bond of John Burnham, with Joseph Wheeler and Robert Burnham as sureties, all of Durham, in the sum of £500, May 30, 1749, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker and John Smith.]

[Inventory, signed by Joseph Sias and Hubbard Stevens; amount, £7006.16.0; attested Aug. 30, 1749.]

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STEPHEN GREENLEAF 1749

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Stephen Greenleaf of Portsmouth granted to his widow, Ann Greenleaf, and his son,



Stephen Greenleaf of Boston, Mass., mathematical instrument maker, May 30, 1749.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 412.]

[Bond of Ann Greenleaf of Portsmouth, widow, and Stephen Greenleaf of Boston, Mass., mathematical instrument maker, with Hunking Wentworth and Thomas Wibird, both of Portsmouth, as sureties, in the sum of £1000, May 30, 1749, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker and John Smith.]

[Inventory, May 31, 1749; amount, £6088.18.6; signed by Eleazer Russell and Samuel Penhallow.]

[Warrant, May 29, 1750, authorizing William King, Nathaniel Meserve, and Mark Langdon, all of Portsmouth, to set off the widow's dower.]

Province of } By Virtue of the within Warrant we the  
New Hamp<sup>r</sup> } subscribers have set off unto the within  
Named Ann Greenleaf in full of and for her Dower in the Real Estate of the within named Stephen Greenleaf dec<sup>d</sup> the House wherein she now lives in Portsmouth afores<sup>d</sup> and the Garden thereunto belonging and the appurtenances unto the s<sup>d</sup> House and Garden belonging: We have also consider<sup>d</sup> the Circumstances of the Remaining two thirds of the Real Estate of the s<sup>d</sup> Stephen Greenleaf (so far as was discover<sup>d</sup> to us) & are of opinion that it cannot be divided into more than two settlements without Prejudice to the whole but y<sup>t</sup> it may be divided into two viz<sup>t</sup> the westerly half of the dwelling house wherein James stoodly Innholder now lives in Portsm<sup>o</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> from Garret to Cellar and the westerly half of the Garden thereunto belonging which we appraise at three hundred and fifty Pounds and a lot of land at Barrington in s<sup>d</sup> Province containing 120 acres N<sup>o</sup> 48 which we appraise at twenty five pounds for one settlement and the easterly half of said House and Garden last mentioned which we appraise at three hundred and fifty Pounds





and a lot of land near Pickerins Mills which we appraise at twenty five pounds for the other settlemt<sup>t</sup> as witness our hands  
June 30<sup>th</sup> 1750

Will<sup>m</sup> King  
Nath: meserve  
Mark Langdon

[Memorandum of articles not inventoried, June, 1750; mentions the widow's sister Davis.]

[Bond of Stephen Greenleaf of Boston, Mass., with Hunking Wentworth of Portsmouth as surety, in the sum of £500, July 7, 1750, to pay £250 to the three younger children of his father, Stephen Greenleaf; witnesses, William Parker and William Rindge.]

[Bond of William Greenleaf, mariner, with James Stoodley, Jr., innholder, and William King as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £500, July 7, 1750, to pay £125 to the three younger children of his father, Stephen Greenleaf; witnesses, William Parker and William Rindge.]

[Guardianship of Elizabeth Greenleaf of Portsmouth granted to her mother, Ann Greenleaf, Sept. 25, 1751.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 214.]

[Bond of Ann Greenleaf, widow, with Hunking Wentworth and Daniel Peirce as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £1000, Nov. 21, 1751, for the guardianship of her daughter, Elizabeth Greenleaf; witnesses, William Parker and Joseph Peirce.]

[Administration de bonis non on the estate of Stephen Greenleaf granted to Hunking Wentworth and Thomas Wibird Feb. 26, 1755.]

[Probate Records, vol. 19, p. 198.]





[Bond of Hunking Wentworth and Thomas Wibird, with John Banfield, yeoman, and Joses Philbrick of Rye, yeoman, as sureties, in the sum of £2000, Feb. 26, 1755, for the administration de bonis non of the estate; witnesses, John Coultas and Jonathan Blanchard.]

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GEORGE JAFFREY

1749

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of George Jaffrey of Portsmouth granted to George Jaffrey of Portsmouth May 30, 1749, the widow declining.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 406.]

[Sarah Jaffrey waives administration on the estate of her husband, George Jaffrey, May 31, 1749, in favor of his only son, George Jaffrey.]

[Bond of George Jaffrey, gentleman, with Theodore Atkinson and Mark Hunking Wentworth as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £2000, May 30, 1749, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker and John Smith.]

[Warrant, May 31, 1749, authorizing John Moffatt and William King, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, signed by John Moffatt and William King; amount, £6124.8.2; attested March 28, 1750.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 524.]

[Additional inventory; amount, £3676.0.0; signed by John Moffatt and William King.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 541.]

[Warrant, March 30, 1754, authorizing Eleazer Russell, George Mitchell, Elliot Vaughan, Nathaniel Meserve, and Joseph Buss, Jr., joiner, all of Portsmouth, to divide the estate; warrant repeated under date of Oct. 1, 1754.]



Province of } Portsmouth April 30<sup>th</sup> 1755. Whereas  
 New Hampsh<sup>r</sup> } We the Subscribers were appointed a Com-  
 mittee by the Honourable the Judge of Probates for the Province  
 aforesaid by Warrant to Divide the Real Estate of the Hon<sup>'</sup>able  
 George Jaffrey late of Portsmouth in said Province Esq<sup>r</sup> De-  
 ceas'd, Pursuant to said Warrant have made the Following  
 Division of said Estate as Shewn to us by the Administrator &  
 Heirs to said Estate—


First To the Widow and Relict of the said George Jaffrey  
 Esq<sup>r</sup> Deceas'd We have set off for her Dower or thirds in said  
 Estate Viz<sup>t</sup> The House where William Doak & Others Live near  
 the Old Spring so Called in said Town of Portsmouth lying on  
 the Northerly side of the Street from Spring Hill to Church Hill  
 and part of the Wharfe thereto adjoining beginning at the West-  
 erly end of said Wharfe and Running Easterly so far as to make  
 a Parellell Line with the Easterly end of said House and to be  
 ten foot to the Eastw<sup>d</sup> thereof from said Street to the Head or  
 Capsell of said Wharfe—Also the Pound Pasture so Called in  
 said Town of Portsmouth lying on the Northerly side of the  
 High Way leading from the Plains into Town being thirty five  
 Acres more or less According to the Survey or plan thereof  
 herewith Returned into the Registers Office Also the Pond Pas-  
 ture so Called in said Town of Portsmouth Reserving a Tier of  
 Lotts out of the same Laid out in said Pasture as <sup>the</sup> Survey and  
 Plan thereof—Also the Ground Rent of the four following House  
 lotts lying in said Pond Pasture Viz<sup>t</sup> M<sup>rs</sup> Keeses M<sup>r</sup> William  
 Bennetts M<sup>r</sup> Benjamin Berrys & the Widow Hams—

Secondly To George Jaffrey Esq<sup>r</sup> only Son of the said George  
 Jaffrey Esq<sup>r</sup> Deceas'd for his Double Portion of said Estate,  
 Viz<sup>t</sup>, The Mansion House Out Houses &c<sup>a</sup> where the said George  
 Jaffrey Esq<sup>r</sup> Deceas'd Dwelt with the Land thereto belonging,  
 Also the House & Land where the Widdow Peacock Lately  
 dwelt near the Old Spring with the Compting House thereon  
 bounded as follows, Begining at the South West Corner of the  
 House & Land of Samuel Solly Esq<sup>r</sup> on the Northerly side of





Crafords land thence Running Northerly Adjoyning said Solly, Mark Hunking Wentworth Esq<sup>r</sup>, and the Stone Warehouse So Called (as it is hereafter set off to M<sup>rs</sup> Ann Peirce Wife of Capt. Nathaniel Peirce) till it Comes to the Street leading from the Church Hill to the Spring Hill, then by said Street till it Comes to the North East Corner of the Land of Thomas Wibird Esq<sup>r</sup>, then Southerly by said Wibirds Land in part by Richard Wibird Esq<sup>r</sup> in part, and M<sup>r</sup> James Stoodly in part till it Comes to the said Craffords Lane or Street then by said Lane or Street Easterly to the first Bounds—Also the Remaining part of the Wharfe Near the Spring Begining Ten feet to the Eastward of the House wherein William Doak & Others Live Set off to Madam Jaffrey and Runs Easterly upon the Northerly side of the Street Leading from Spring Hill to Church Hill to the End thereof—Also the Crane Warehouse so Called & Land whereon it Stands lying on the Northerly side of said Street Leading from Spring Hill to Church Hill, Also the Right in the Church—

Thirdly To the Heirs or Legal Representatives of M<sup>rs</sup> Sarah Jeffries late Wife of M<sup>r</sup> David Jeffries of Boston Merchant, and one of the Daughters of the said George Jaffrey Esq<sup>r</sup> Deceased Viz<sup>t</sup> That part of the Mowing Field in the Town of Portsmouth above M<sup>rs</sup> Hunkings Orchard so Called beginning three hundred & Eighty feet Southerly from the North West Corner of M<sup>r</sup> Jacob Treadwells House Lott where he Lives adjoyning the High Way Leading into Town at a Rock at the Fence which parts the said Mowing Land and the Gleab Land, thence Running West nine Degrees South Adjoyning Land hereafter set off to M<sup>rs</sup> Ann Peirce Wife of Capt Nathaniel Peirce to the High Way leading Out of Town to the Plains thence Southwesterly as said High Way Runs to the Land belonging to the Heirs of Nathaniel Rogers Esq<sup>r</sup> Deceas'd then by said Land & Land of the Late Eliss Huske Esq<sup>r</sup> Deceas'd and Marsh, Southerly to Pickerens Mill Pond So Called then as said Pond Runs to Doctor Daniel Rogers's Fence thence Northerly by said Rogers in part and the Gleab Land in part to the first bounds as  the plan herewith








Returned into the Registers Office be the Same Eight & a half Acres of Upland and Eight Acres of Salt Marsh (more or Less)—Also the half Right which Belonged to the said George Jaffrey Esq<sup>r</sup> Deceased in the Town ship of Rochester in said Province of New Hampshire as  $\text{¶}$  the several Layings out or Divisions in said Township—Also his the said George Jaffrey Esq<sup>r</sup> Deceas'd's Right in the Township of Canterbury in said Province as  $\text{¶}$  the Charter and Laying out thereof—Also his Lott in the Township of Barrington in said Province N<sup>o</sup> 143 in the fourth Range Containing Six hundred Acres—Also the Lotts of Land in the Pond Pasture so Called Beginning at the North West Corner of M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Bennetts House Lot being Eighty feet Distance from the High Way into said Pasture thence a Direct Line to the North west Corner of M<sup>r</sup> Thomas's House Lott, thence south Easterly by said Thomas's Lott to the High Way, thence North Easterly by s<sup>d</sup> High Way to s<sup>d</sup> Bennetts Lott then Northerly by said Lott to the first Bounds—Also One Other Lott in said Pond Pasture Begining One hundred & Eighty feet West-erly from the Corner where George Warrens Smith's Shop Stands thence Running by the High Way leading up the Creek One hundred & twenty feet thence Southerly into Said Pasture one hundred feet, thence Carrying the Breadth of One hundred feet, Easterly One hundred and twenty feet, then Northerly to the first bounds at the High Way—

Fourthly To Ann the Wife of Capt Nathaniel Peirce One of the Daughters of the said George Jaffrey Esq<sup>r</sup> Deceased, M<sup>rs</sup> Hunkings Orchard so Called in said Town of Portsmouth begining upon the High Way leading into said Town at the Northwest Corner of M<sup>r</sup> Jacob Treadwells House Lott Where he Lives thence Running Southerly along by the back of the Prison and Side of the Gleab Land Three hundred and Eighty feet to a Rock thence West Nine Degrees South to the High Way leading from the Plains into Town, thence as s<sup>d</sup> High Way Runs Northerly & Easterly to the first bounds as  $\text{¶}$  the Plan



herewith Returned into the Registers office be the same more or less—Also a Lott of Land in s<sup>d</sup> Town of Portsmouth Bounded Viz<sup>t</sup> by the Land which Capt. Thomas Daniel Sold in the Year 1681 to M<sup>r</sup> John Tucker on the East and on the West by the Land that M<sup>r</sup> Richard Cutt sold to M<sup>r</sup> Richard Martyn in the Year 1659 being Seventy two foot in Length and Twenty two foot in breadth with the Stone warehouse Standing thereon, also Twenty five feet of Land Adjoyning the Crane Warehouse so Called on the North East Side thereof on Piscataqua River and on the Way that Leads to Church Hill—Also all the said George Jaffrey Esq<sup>r</sup> Deceas'd his Right in the said Town of Portsmouth at a Place Called Frame Point being about an Acre and a Quarter more or less—Also the Lotts of Land in the Pond Pasture so Called in the said Town of Portsmouth Beginning at the High Way leading into s<sup>d</sup> Town at the Corner where Geo. Warrens Smith Shop Stands thence Running One hundred feet Westward upon the High Way leading to the Creek, thence Running a Direct Line Southerly to the North West Corner of the Widdow Hams Lott, thence as s<sup>d</sup> Lott Runs to the High Way Leading from the Plains into Town, thence by s<sup>d</sup> High Way to the said Corner at Warrens Shop as  the Plan—Also Another Lott in said Pond Pasture beginning One hundred feet Westward of the s<sup>d</sup> Corner where said Warrens Shop stands, thence Running Eighty feet Westward by s<sup>d</sup> High Way to the Lott set off to the Heirs of M<sup>rs</sup> Jeffries then by that Lott into the Pasture one hundred feet Southerly, thence Easterly Carrying the Breadth of one hundred feet to the aforementioned Lotts being Eighty feet as  the Plan—Also all the said George Jaffrey Esq<sup>r</sup> Deceas'd his Right in the Township of Bow so Called in said Province as  the Charter & Laying out thereof

Eleazer Russell

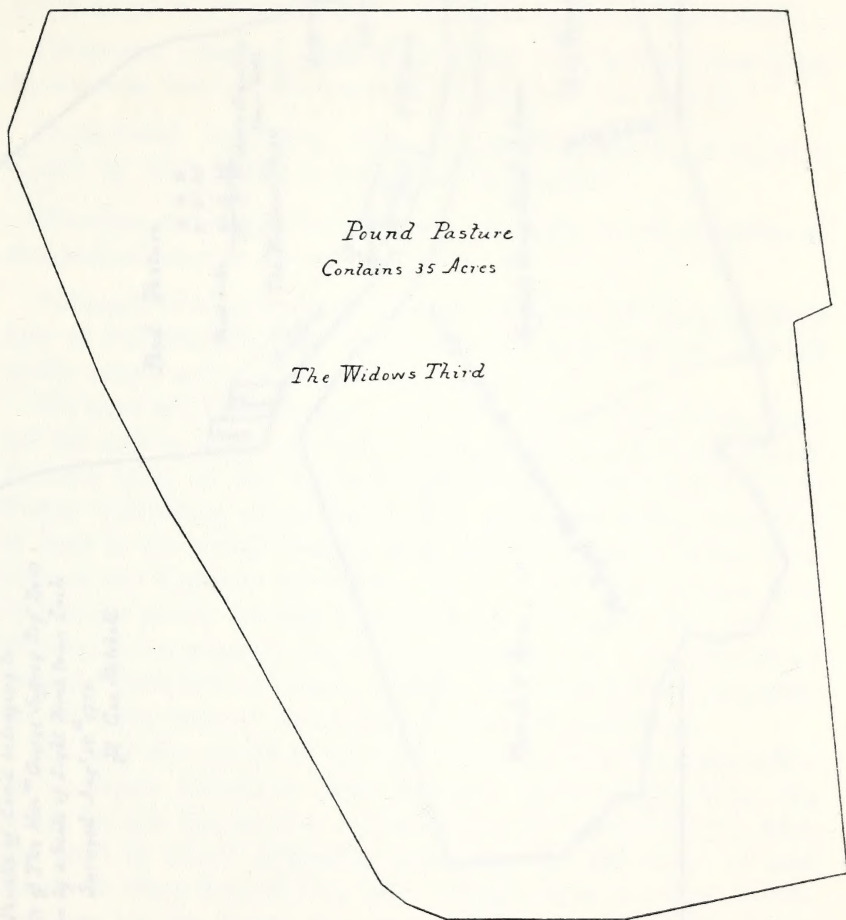
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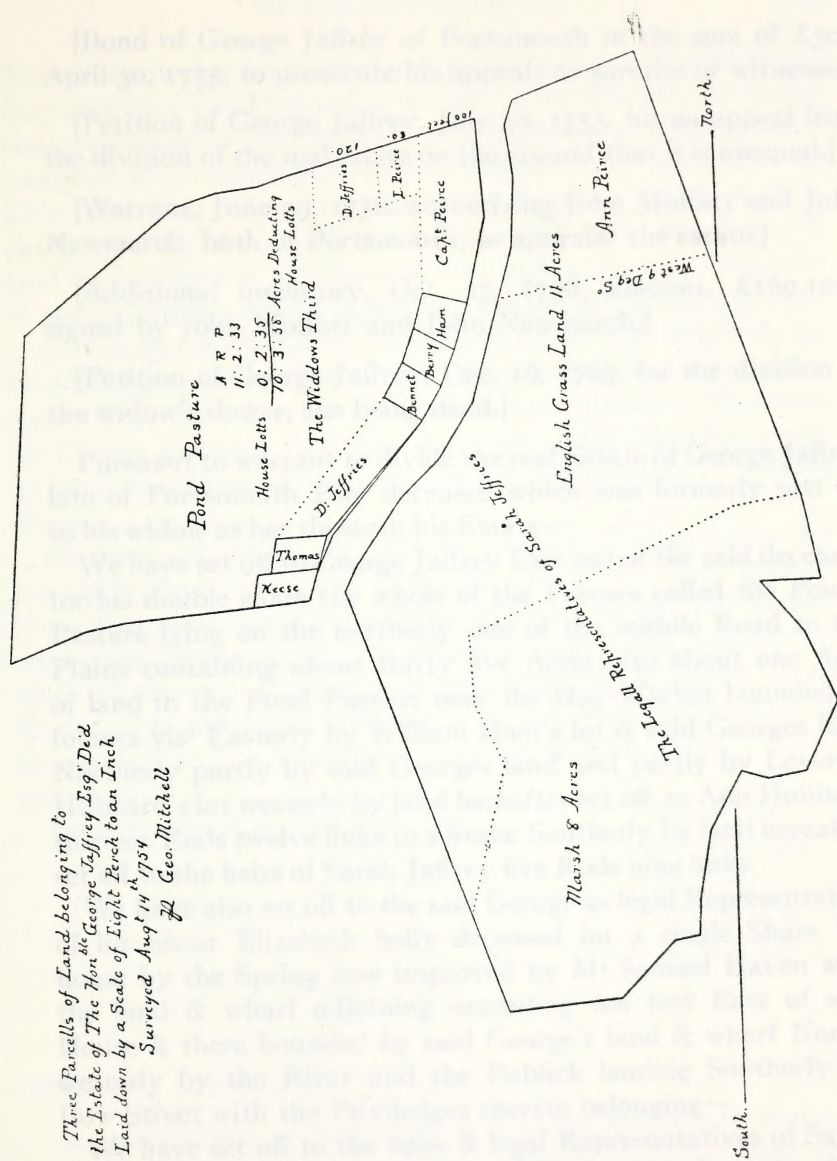














[Bond of George Jaffrey of Portsmouth in the sum of £500, April 30, 1755, to prosecute his appeal; no sureties or witnesses.]

[Petition of George Jaffrey, July 30, 1755, for an appeal from the division of the real estate on the ground that it is unequal.]

[Warrant, June 29, 1756, authorizing John Moffatt and John Newmarch, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate.]

[Additional inventory, Oct. 27, 1756; amount, £169.10.0; signed by John Moffatt and John Newmarch.]

[Petition of George Jaffrey, Dec. 16, 1783, for the division of the widow's dower, she being dead.]

Pursuant to warrant to divide the real Estate of George Jaffrey late of Portsmouth Esq<sup>r</sup> deceased which was formerly sett off to his widow as her thirds in his Estate—

We have set off to George Jaffrey Esq<sup>r</sup> son of the said deceased for his double share the whole of the Pasture called the Pound Pasture lying on the northerly side of the middle Road to the Plains containing about thirty five Acres also about one Acre of land in the Pond Pasture near the Hay-Market bounded as follows viz<sup>t</sup> Easterly by William Ham's lot & said Georges land Northerly partly by said Georges land and partly by Leverett Hubbard's lot westerly by land hereafter set off to Ann Hubbard thirteen Rods twelve links to a Stake Southerly by land hereafter set off to the heirs of Sarah Jaffrey five Rods nine links

We have also set off to the said George as legal Representative of his Sister Elizabeth Solly deceased for a single Share the house by the Spring now improved by M<sup>r</sup> Samuel Haven with the land & wharf adjoining extending ten feet East of said House & there bounded by said George's land & wharf North-westerly by the River and the Publick landing Southerly by Bow Street with the Priviledges thereto belonging—

We have set off to the heirs & legal Representatives of Sarah Jeffries late wife of David Jeffries of Boston Merchant daughter of said deceased for their single share the whole of the Salt





Marsh containing about Eight Acres & bounded Northerly by English Grass Land belonging to said Heirs Westerly partly by land belonging to said Heirs & partly by Land of Woodbury Langdon Esq<sup>r</sup> Southerly by Salt Marsh lately possessed by Ellis Husk Esq deceased Easterly by Pickering's Mill Pond & partly by Salt Marsh of Daniel Rogers Esq<sup>r</sup> also the House & land lately leased to M<sup>r</sup> Keese and the ground Rent & Reversion of the lot formerly leased to William Bennet and about one Acre of land in the Pond Pasture bounded as follows viz<sup>t</sup> Southerly by land belonging to the Widow Wibird seven Rods seven links then westerly by land hereafter set off to Ann Hubbard Northerly by George Jaffrey's land five Rods nine links Easterly partly by land of said heirs & partly by the lott lately leased to William Bennet

We have sett off to Ann wife of Leverett Hubbard Esq<sup>r</sup> for her single share the whole remaining Part of the Pond Pasture containing about eight acres bounded Southerly by land belonging to the Estate of the late Richard Wibird Esq westerly by land of George Massey Northwesterly by Islington Road Easterly by said Ann's land partly by land heretofore set off to George Jaffrey Esq & partly by land sett off to the Heirs of Sarah Jeffries—

Portsmouth May the 20th 1784

Samuel Hale  
W<sup>m</sup> Knight  
Jn<sup>o</sup> Parker  
Th<sup>o</sup> Martin  
Is. Rindge

THOMAS WEBSTER

1749

EXETER

[Administration on the estate of Thomas Webster of Exeter, innholder, granted to his widow, Susanna Webster, May 30, 1749.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 417.]





[Bond of Susanna Webster, widow, with Zebulon Giddings, trader, and Caleb Gilman, yeoman, as sureties, all of Exeter, in the sum of £1000, May 30, 1749, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Coffin Thing and John Giddings.]

[Inventory, Oct. 24, 1749; amount, £5713.4.0; signed by Robert Light and John Gilman, 3d.]

[Account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £3857.17.0; expenditures, £3046.7.0; allowed Nov. 10, 1769; mentions "Supporting & Maintaining Susanna one of the Children from the Decease of her father till She was Seven Years old—being 70 Weeks," "Supporting & Maintaining Nathaniel another Child from the Decease of his Father untill he was Seven years old—being 245 Weeks," "Supporting & Maintaining Thomas another of the Children 140 Weeks till he was 7 years old."]

[Warrant, May 4, 1770, authorizing Major John Gilman, William Parker, Jonathan Gilman, gentleman, Josiah Gilman, merchant, and Eliphalet Giddings, innholder, all of Exeter, to divide the estate.]

Province of }      Whereas we the Subscribers are Ap-  
New Hamp<sup>r</sup> }      pointed and Authorized by the Hon<sup>ble</sup> John  
Wentworth Esq Judge of the Probate of Wills &c for said Province to divide the Real Estate of Thomas Webster late of Exeter Deceas'd to the Widow and Children of the said deceas'd, in manner following Viz To Susanna the Widow relict of the said deceas'd one full Third part thereof to hold to her in severalty (during her natural Life) as her Dower of the Estate of said deceas'd, and the remaining two thirds to and amongst the Children of the said deceas'd, to Thomas the Eldest Son a Double share, to each of the other Children a single Share, to hold to them respectively in severalty, as by a Warrant from the said Judge of Probate dated the fourth Day of May 1770 may appear—



We have pursuant to the said Warrant set off to the said Susanna Webster in full for her Third part of said real Estate to hold to her in severalty as her Dower of said Estate The Lands and premises herein after mention'd & Circumscribed (Viz) A part of the Homestead of said Deceas'd containing about four Acres and bounded as follows Viz. begining by the High Way three Rods West from the South East Corner of said Homestead, from thence to run West by said Way four Rods and Six feet and one Half, from thence to run North one degree West Thirteen Rods and three Quarters, from thence to run West Thirteen Rods and one Half, then South Two degrees West Three Rods and Three Quarters to a Lot the Executrix sold to Robert Light, from thence to run Westerly binding on the Lots of Land said Executrix sold, about forty two Rods to Major Nathl Folsom's Land, then North forty two degrees East twenty six Rods and North fifteen West One and one half Rods by said Folsom's Land, from thence North eighty five degrees East four Rods to the Parsonage Land, from thence South four degrees East fourteen Rods and eight Links to a Stone fixed in the Ground, from thence East Thirty four Rods and sixteen Links, from thence south Six degrees East to the Bounds first mentioned, with the dwelling House standing on said Premises, Excepting that part of said dwelling House called the New part and a peice of Land adjoining thereto bounded as follows begining at the South East Corner of said New part then to run East Three feet, then Northerly Twenty six feet, then to run Westerly four feet distance from the House, Thirty four feet; from thence Southerly Twenty six feet to the Old part of said House, from thence Easterly between the Old & the new parts to the bounds first mentioned, with the priviledge of the Yard between said New part and the High Way fourteen feet wide to pass and repass and lay Wood or other Necessaries with all the other priviledges and appurtenances to the said New part of the said House belonging (the said Yard to be a Priviledge to both parts of said House)—





To Thomas the Eldest Son of the said Deceas'd we have allowed and sett off as his double Share in said Estate the following Lands and premises Viz. a part of the Homestead bounded as follows Viz begining at the South East corner of said Homestead from thence to run North seven degrees West Twenty One Rods to the Parsonage Land, then West Two Rods and nine feet, from thence South six degrees East Twenty one Rods to the High Way then East Three Rods by said Way to the Bounds first Mentioned containing about fifty seven Rods of Land, Also that part of the dwelling House called the New part and a peice of Land adjoining thereto bounded as follows Viz begining at the South East Corner of said New part from thence to run East Three feet, then Northerly twenty six feet, then Westerly (four feet distance from said New part) Thirty four feet, from thence southerly Twenty six feet to the Old part of said House, then easterly to the Bounds first mentioned, with the priviledge of the Yard between said New part and the High Way fourteen feet wide to pass and repass and lay Wood and other Necessaries with all the priviledges and appurtenances to the said New part of said House belonging (the said Yard to be a Priviledge to both parts of said House)—And Two fifth parts of about three Acres of Land laying on the Westerly side of the Way that leads from Cap<sup>t</sup> John Gilman's Mills to King's falls, said Three Acres is part of the Pasture of the said Deceased and bounded as follows easterly by s<sup>d</sup> Way Southerly and Westerly by Land of Richard Smith and Northerly by Joseph Swazy's Land—

To Elizabeth a Daughter of the said Deceas'd (and Wife of James Folsom) we have allowed and set off as her share in said Estate about Thirty six Rods of Land being part of the Homestead bounded as follows Viz. begining by the Road at the South West corner of the Land we have sett off to the Widow, from thence to Run West by said Way Two Rods and Ten feet then North one degree West Thirteen Rods and Three fourths, then East Two Rods and ten feet, from thence to Run South one Degree East Thirteen Rods and three fourths to the bounds





first mention'd by the Road—Also a peice of Land in the Pasture of the said deceas'd containing about One Acre bounded as follows Southerly and Westerly by Land of Richard Smith Northerly by Josiah Barker's Land Easterly by Joseph Swazy's Land.—

To Mary a Daughter of the said Deceas'd (and Wife of Bile Gilman) we have allowed and set off for her share in said Estate a part of the Homestead containing about Thirty seven Rods bounded as follows Viz begining at the South West Corner of the Lot of Land we have set off to Elizabeth, from thence to Run West by the Road Two Rods and eleven feet, from thence to run North one degree West Thirteen Rods and three Quarters then East Two Rods and eleven feet, from thence to Run South one degree East to the Bounds first mention'd by the Road.—

To Susanna a Daughter of the said Deceas'd (and Wife of William Bennet) we have allow'd and sett off for her share in said Estate the following Lands Viz a peice of the Homestead containing about Forty one Rods bounded as follows Viz begining at the South West Corner of the Lot of Land we have set off to Mary for her share, from thence to Run West Two Rods and Thirteen feet by said Road, from thence to run North one degree West Thirteen Rods and Three fourths, from thence to run East Two Rods & Thirteen feet, from thence to run South one degree East to the Road and to the Bounds first mentioned —Also one fifth part of three Acres of the Pasture which belonged to the deceased laying on the westerly side of the Way that leads from Cap<sup>t</sup> John Gilman's Mills to King's falls, said Three Acres is bounded Easterly by said Way Southerly & Westerly by Land of Richard Smith Northerly by Land of Joseph Swazy.

To Nathaniel a Son of the said deceased, we have allowed and sett off as his Share in said Estate a Lot of Land in the Homestead bounded as follows Viz. begining at the South West corner of the Lot of Land we have set off to Susanna, from thence to run West Two Rods and seven feet, from thence to run North one degree West Thirteen Rods and three fourths, from thence to run



East Two Rods and seven feet, from thence to run South One degree East Thirteen Rods and three fourths to the Bounds first mentioned by the Road, with the Barn standing on said Premises—Also one fifth part of about three Acres of the Pasture of the said Deceas'd laying on the westerly side of the Road that leads from Cap<sup>t</sup> John Gilman's Mills to King's falls said three Acres is bounded Easterly by said Way, Southerly and Westerly by Land of Richard Smith, northerly by Land of Joseph Swazy—

To Deborah a Daughter of the said deceas'd (and Wife of Dudly Becket) we have allow'd and set off as her share in said Estate a Lot of Land in the Homestead bounded as follows Viz. begining at the South West Corner of the Lot we have set off to Nathaniel from thence to run West by the High Way about Three Rods and eight feet to that Lot of Land the Executrix sold to Robert Light from thence to run North Two degrees East binding on said Lot Thirteen Rods and three Quarters from thence to run East Three Rods, from thence to Run South one degree East (binding on the Lot of Land we have set off to Nathaniel) to the High Way—also one fifth part of about Three Acres of Land in the Pasture of the said deceas'd, said Three Acres lays on the West side of the Way that leads from Cap<sup>t</sup> John Gilman's Mills to King's falls Road, and is bounded Easterly by said Way, Southerly and westerly by Land of Richard Smith and Northerly by Land of Joseph Swazy.—

The foregoing Divisions & Partitions we have made according to the best of our Judgments and Discretions, In Testimony whereof we have hereunto set our Hands this Tenth Day of May Anno Domini One Thousand seven Hundred and seventy.

John Gilman

Jon<sup>a</sup> Gilman

Elip<sup>t</sup> Giddinge

Josiah Gilman Ter<sup>e</sup>

[Allowed Jan. 21, 1784.]





STEPHEN LEAVITT

1749

STRATHAM

In the Name of God Amen the first Day of June in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven Hundred and forty Nine I Stephen Leavit of Stratham in the Province of New Hampshir in New England Yeoman, being sick & weak in body \* \* \*

Imprimis I Give and bequeath unto Alice My beloved Wife all My household goods of all Sorts (Except my Desk) I also give her all My Provisions in My house, & my two swine, & so Much of My crop of corn that is Now growing as will serve to fat said swine & twelve bushels of Indian corn & two of Rie, besides, for her own use, And also I Give unto My said Wife five hundred Pounds in bills of credit old tenor to be paid her out of my Esteat by my Executor as I Shall hereafter Mention, Provided She Quits to my s<sup>d</sup> Executor all her Right of Dower & Power of thirds to all My Esteat both Real & Personall forever, I Give also unto my s<sup>d</sup> wife a good Mourning Gown & scarffe.

Item I Give and devise unto my Brother Dudley Leavit of Salem his heirs and assigns forever, all My Right Esteat Interest & Property whether in Possession or Reversion of in & unto all my lands in s<sup>d</sup> Stratham with the buildings thereupon, given to Me by My Father Moses Leavit of Stratham afores<sup>d</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup>, & by my Mother Sarah Leavit deceased, by Deed of Gift bearing Date the twenty Seventh Day of May Anno Domini 1740 in the 13<sup>th</sup> year of his Majestys Reign Reference to s<sup>d</sup> Deed will fully appear, I also give unto my s<sup>d</sup> Brother Dudley all my Personal & Movable Esteat Except what I have given to my s<sup>d</sup> wife, & my wearing clothes he My s<sup>d</sup> Brother Paying the several Sums as followeth viz<sup>tt</sup> to Alice my s<sup>d</sup> Wife five hundred Pounds in bills of credit as old tenor within two Months after my decease, and also Pay all my Debts and funeral charges, And also Pay unto Leavit Hardee & Ammi Hardee the sons of Thomas Hardee of Bradford, one hundred Pounds Each in bills





of credit old tenor or other Money Equal thereto within one year after my s<sup>d</sup> Fathers decease, which I give to them as a legacey, and also Pay unto my two sisters viz<sup>l</sup> Sarah Thirston & Love Chase one hundred Pounds in bills of credit old tenor to Each of them within one year after my s<sup>d</sup> Fathers Decease or in other Money Equal thereto, which I also give to them as a legacie, And also Pay unto Caleb Rallings & Thomas Rallings sons of Caleb Rallings of s<sup>d</sup> Stratham fifty Pounds in bills of credit old tenor to Each of them, or other Money Equal thereto within two years after my s<sup>d</sup> Fathers decease, which I also give to them as a Legacie also Pay unto My two Sisters in law viz<sup>tt</sup> Anne Parker thirty Pounds and to Martha Parker sixty Pounds in bills of credit old tenor or Money Equal thereto within two years after my s<sup>d</sup> Father decease, which I also give to them as a legacie, He my s<sup>d</sup> brother Dudley Nor his heirs is to come into the Possession of s<sup>d</sup> lands & buildings untill after My s<sup>d</sup> Fathers Decease.

And Further My Will is and I do hereby constitute appoint make and ordain My brother the aboves<sup>d</sup> Dudley Leavitt My sole Executor to this My last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly Disallow, Revoke and disannul all and every other former Testaments Wills & Legacies Requests & Executors by me in any ways before this time Named Willed & bequeathed Ratifying and confirming this and No other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the Day & year above written.

Stephen Leavitt

Signed Sealed Published Pro-  
nounced & declared by the s<sup>d</sup>  
Stephen Leavit as his last Will  
& Testament in Presents of us  
the Subscribers

William Moore

James Leavitt

Joshua Rawlings.

[Proved June 28, 1749.]



[Bond of Dudley Leavitt of Salem, Mass., with George Veasey, Jr., and John Thurston, both of Stratham, yeoman, as sureties, in the sum of £2000, June 27, 1749, for the execution of the will; witnesses, Joseph Wiggin and James Leavitt.]

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JOHN CASWELL

1749

CHESTER

[Mary Caswell, being aged, waives administration on the estate of her son, John Caswell of Chester, June 9, 1749, in favor of her son-in-law, Samuel Ayers; signed by Mary Caswell and Margaret Mills, heirs to the estate.]

[Administration on the estate of John Caswell of Chester, weaver, granted to Samuel Ayers of Chester June 28, 1749.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 418.]

[Bond of Samuel Ayers of Chester, housewright, with Robert Wallace of Londonderry, farmer, and Archibald Stark of Amoskeag as sureties, in the sum of £500, June 28, 1749, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Noah Emery and William Parker.]

[Inventory, July 18, 1749; amount, £1456.9.0; signed by William Wilson and Silvanus Smith.]

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JACOB SARGENT

1749

CHESTER

[Administration on the estate of Jacob Sargent of Chester, yeoman, granted to Judith Sargent of Chester, widow, June 12, 1749.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 435.]

[Bond of Judith Sargent of Chester, widow, with John McMurphy of Londonderry and George Massey of Portsmouth, yeoman, as sureties, in the sum of £500, June 12, 1749, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker and Peter Coffin.]





[Inventory, Sept. 26, 1749; amount, £2157.5.0; signed by Samuel Emerson and Silvanus Smith.]

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NATHANIEL AUSTIN

1749

DOVER

[Administration on the estate of Nathaniel Austin of Dover, yeoman, granted to Catherine Austin, widow, and Nathaniel Austin, yeoman, June 28, 1749.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 418.]

[Bond of Catherine Austin, widow, and Nathaniel Austin, yeoman, with Joseph Austin and Thomas Tuttle, yeomen, as sureties, in the sum of £1000, June 28, 1749, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker and Noah Emery.]

[Inventory, Nov. 13, 1749; amount, £4398.12.0; signed by Thomas Millett and Joseph Hanson.]

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RICHARD BEAN

1749

EXETER

[Administration on the estate of Richard Bean of Exeter, yeoman, granted to Jeremiah Bean of Exeter, yeoman, June 28, 1749.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 417.]

[Bond of Jeremiah Bean of Exeter, yeoman, with James Bean of Exeter, yeoman, and John Hoague of Portsmouth, butcher, as sureties, in the sum of £500, June 28, 1749, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker and John Smith.]

[Warrant, June 28, 1749, authorizing Theophilus Smith and Robert Light, both of Exeter, to appraise the estate of Richard Bean, administration of which is granted to his brother, Jeremiah Bean.]





[Inventory, July 8, 1749; amount, £733.10.0; signed by Theophilus Smith and Robert Light.]

JOHN ROBINSON

1749

EXETER

In the Name of God Amen I John Robinson of Exeter in the Province of Newhampshire in New England Gentleman being in health of body \* \* \*

Item I Give to my Dearly beloved Wife Mehetabel Robinson the Improvement of one halfe of My Dwelling House Barn and Orchard, and of all my land lying in Exeter upon the Northerly Side of the way going to Hampton Town Known by the Name of my home place by estimation Fifty acres, be it more or less, as long as She Remains my Widow: I Likewise give her the Improvement of all my Houshold Goods During her Natural life, and what Remains of them at her Decease I Give to my two Daughters Lidia Morison and Sarah Palmer. I Likewise Give her all my Stock of Cattle horses Sheep and Swine to be at her own Dispose, and the Silver Tankard

Item I Give to my Son John Robinson besides what I have already given him Five Shillings New Tenor

Item I Give to my Son Jonathan Robinson besides what I have already Given him Five Shillings New Tenor

Item I Give to my Son Jeremiah Robinson besides what I have already Given him Five Shillings New Tenor.

Item I Give and Devise to my Son Daniel Robinson his Heirs and assigns for ever the one halfe of my Dwelling house Barn and Orchard and of all my land lying in Exeter upon the Northerly Side of the way going to Hampton Town Known by the Name of my home place by estimation Fifty acres be it more or less immediately after my Decease And the other halfe of my Dwelling house Barn and orchard and the other halfe of my Fifty acres of land before mentioned after his mothers Decease or upon her marriage. I Likewise give him all my Utensils for Husbandry and all my money, Bills Bonds and Book Debts So far as Shall be necessary to Defray my Just Debts Funeral Charges and









RICHARD CUTT

1749

PORTSMOUTH

[Bond of Lydia Cutt, widow, with Samuel Sherburne, merchant, and Samuel Waters, joiner, as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £500, July 13, 1749, for the administration of the estate of Richard Cutt of Portsmouth, mariner; witnesses, John Reed and William Parker.]

[Inventory, Oct. 24, 1749; amount, £471.5.2; signed by Job Langdon and George Marshall.]

[License to the administratrix, March 26, 1756, to sell real estate.]

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JONAS ADDISON

1749

EXETER

[Administration on the estate of Jonas Addison of Exeter granted to Capt. John Light of Exeter July 21, 1749.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 438.]

[Bond of Capt. John Light, with Theophilus Smith and Lieut. Robert Light as sureties, all of Exeter, in the sum of £100, July 21, 1749, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, John Rundlett and Satchwell Rundlett.]

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JAMES RUNDLETT

1749

EXETER

[Administration on the estate of James Rundlett of Exeter granted to his widow, Hannah Rundlett, and Theophilus Smith of Exeter July 21, 1749.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 438.]

[Bond of Hannah Rundlett, widow, and Theophilus Smith, both of Exeter, with Satchwell Rundlett of Exeter, husbandman, and John Rundlett of Stratham, saddler, as sureties, in the sum





of £300, July 21, 1749, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Robert Light and John Light.]

[Inventory, Oct. 24, 1749; amount, £428.10.0; signed by Robert Light and John Light.]

[Account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £557.15.6; expenditures, £1540.5.11; allowed July 28, 1773; mentions "Supporting James Rundlet the Son of the Intestate from July 9<sup>th</sup> 1749, untill he was 7 years old, (June 10<sup>th</sup> 1751)"; also "Supporting Olive Rundlet a Daughter of the Intestate from July 9<sup>th</sup> 1749, untill 7 years old (Feb<sup>ry</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 1753.)."]

[License to Hannah Rundlett, surviving administratrix, July 28, 1773, to sell real estate.]

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JOSEPH HANSON

1749

DOVER

[Caveat, July 25, 1749, by Deliverance Hanson of Dover, widow, against granting administration on the estate of her husband, Joseph Hanson, to any other person.]

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JOSIAH BISHOP

1749

BOSCAWEN

[Administration on the estate of Josiah Bishop of Contoocook granted to Enos Bishop of Contoocook, yeoman, July 26, 1749.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 439.]

[Bond of Enos Bishop of Contoocook, yeoman, with Benjamin Swett of Kingston, yeoman, and Edward Cate of Portsmouth, gentleman, as sureties, in the sum of £1000, July 26, 1749, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Ichabod Thurston and William Parker.]

[Inventory, July 20, 1749; amount, £846.15.0; signed by George Jackman and Joseph Eastman.]



[Account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £848.15.0; expenditures, £564.15.0; signed by Enos Bishop; allowed Nov. 28, 1750.]

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MICHAEL JOHNSON      1749      HAVERHILL DIST.

[Administration on the estate of Michael Johnson of Haverhill District granted to John Johnson, Jr., of Haverhill District July 26, 1749.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 439.]

[Bond of John Johnson, Jr., of Haverhill District, with John Johnson of Haverhill District and Ephraim Hazelton of Chester, yeomen, as sureties, in the sum of £500, July 26, 1749, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker and Joseph Cotton.]

[Inventory, signed by John Muzzey and Peter Eastman; amount, £2115.13.0; attested Oct. 24, 1749.]

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JOSEPH PHILBRICK      1749      EXETER

[Administration on the estate of Joseph Philbrick of Exeter granted to Ichabod Thurston of Exeter, cordwainer, July 26, 1749.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 439.]

[Bond of Ichabod Thurston, cordwainer, with Edward Colcord and Benjamin Philbrick, yeomen, as sureties, all of Exeter, in the sum of £500, July 26, 1749, for the administration of the estate; witness, Benjamin Swett.]

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ALEXANDER CAMPBELL 1749      AMESBURY DIST.

The Last Will and testament of Alexander Cammil of Almsbary District and Provence of New Hampshire in new England yeoman





Imprmas I Recomend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God who gave It me and my Body to the Earth to be Decently Buried at the Descression of my Executors hereafter named: and as touching Such worldly Estate wharewith it hath plesed God in this Life to Bless me I give Demise and Dispose thareof in manner and form folowing—

first I give and Bequeath to my Dearly beloved wife Jeanit all my Housel Stuf And Household goods and one Cow to Diss-  
pose of as she Shall See fit I also give my wife the Improvement of my homsteed duering her Life time

Secondly I give and Bequeeth to my Beloved Son Anans Cammil the one half part of my homsteed: and allso one half part of my Right in Chester of a Lott of Land Lying their: and he Shall come into the posession of the one half part of my homsteed at the Decese of his mother: and I also give him the one half part of my Stock together with one half of my personall Estate which I have not given to my wife as is above Specified—and it is my will and pleasure that my Son Anans Shall pay my Daughter Jean<sup>it</sup> the Sum of thirty pounds old tenor with in a yeare after his mother Decese—and it is my will and pleasure that my Son Anans allso pay my Daughter mary the Sum of twenty pounds old tenor within tow years after his mother Decese: and it is my will and pleasuer that he Shall pay one half of those juste Debts which in Dutey Right and Conciencie I owe to any persons: and allso to pay the one half part of the Carge of my funeral Expences

thirdly I give and Bequeeth to my Beloved Son Robard Cammil the other half part of my homsteed: and allso the other half part of my Lott of Land Lying in Chester: and he Shall come into the posession of the on half part of my homsteed at the Decese of his mother: and I also give him the otheir half of my personall Estate which I have not given to my wife as is above Specified And it is my will and pleasuer that my Son Robard Shall pay my Daughter Lydia the Sum of thirty pounds old tenor with in a year after his mother Decese: and it is my will and pleasure that my Son Robard allso pay my Daugh-





ter mary the Sum of twenty pounds old tenor within tow years After his mother Decese: and it is my will and pleasuer that he Shall pay one half of those Juste Debts which in Dutey Right and Conciencie I owe to any persons: and allso to pay the one half part of the Carge of my funeral Expenses—

Lastly I Consteute ordain and appoint my Sons Anans Cammil and Robard Cammil to be the Sole Executors of this my Last will And testament and I Do hereby uterly Revoke Disanul and Disalow all formor wills testaments Legasies and Executors heretofore named or made Ratifig and Confirming this and no other to be my Last will and testament. In Witness whareof: and in testimony to all above writen I the Said Alaxander Cammil have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Eight Day of August anno Domi 1749 and in the twenty Second year of his majest<sup>s</sup> Reign—

Signed Sealed Published pronounced and Declared by the Said Alaxander Cammil to be his Last will & testament—

his  
Alexander X Cammil  
mark

Jonathan Carleton

Ebenezer Noyes

Thomas Johnson

[Proved Aug. 30, 1749.]

[Warrant, Aug. 30, 1749, authorizing Thomas Johnson and Jonathan Carleton, both of Amesbury District, yeomen, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Jan. 29, 1749/50; amount, £1429.8.0; signed by Thomas Johnson and Jonathan Carleton.]

JOB CLEMENTS

1749

DOVER

In the Name of GOD, Amen, the fourteenth Day of August Anno Domini one thousand Seven Hundred & forty nine, I Job Clements of Dover In the Province of New Hampshire In New England Gentleman Being very Sick & weak in Body \* \* \*



Imprimis I Give & Bequeath to my well beloved Son Samuel Clements His Heirs & assigns forever a Certain Tract or Parcel of Land Containing by Estimation one Hundred & Eight Acres be it more or Less S<sup>d</sup> Land Lying & being within the Parish of Sum'ersworth In y<sup>e</sup> Province aforesd It being y<sup>e</sup> Same Tract of Land on which He the S<sup>d</sup> Samuel Clements now Lives together with all y<sup>e</sup> Right Title & Interest that I have or any ways ought to have to any Lands Lying & Being within y<sup>e</sup> Parish of Sum'ersworth aforesd—

I also Give & bequeath unto my Son Samuel Clements afores<sup>d</sup> His Heirs & assigns forever y<sup>e</sup> one half of my First & second Division Lands In y<sup>e</sup> Township of Rochester, as also y<sup>e</sup> one Half of my Comon & Undivided Lands In S<sup>d</sup> Town

Item, I Give & Bequeath to my well beloved Son Job Clements His Heirs & Assigns forever all my Homestead Lands whereon I now Live Containing by Estimation one hundred & three acres be it more or Less together with my Dwelling House Barn orchards & all things thereon Standing or Being I also give & bequeath unto my Son Job Clements aforesd twenty acres of Land Lying & Being within the first Parish In y<sup>e</sup> Township of Dover which Land was Granted to my Hon<sup>d</sup> Father Job Clements by the Town of Dover & was Laid out to me as by the Return of y<sup>e</sup> S<sup>d</sup> Land on Record may further appear as also one whole Share of Land In the Township of Dover Com'only called the Com'on Rights yet to be Laid out—I also give & Bequeath to my Son Job Clements his Heirs & assigns forever the one half of my first & Second Division Lands In the Township of Rochester as also the one half of all my Com'on & Undivided Lands In S<sup>d</sup> Town

Item—I Likewise Constitute make & ordain my son Samuel Clements to be my Sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament—And I Do Hereby utterly Disallow Revoke & disannul All & Every other Former Testaments Wills Legacies & Bequests & Executors by me In any ways before Named Willed & bequeathed Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my Last Will & Testament





In Witness whereof I have Hereunto Set my Hand & Seal the  
Day & Year above written

Signed Sealed Published Pro-  
nounced & Declared by the S<sup>d</sup>  
Job Clements as his Last will  
& Testament In the Presence  
of Us the Subscribers

Job Clements

John Waldron

Amos Main

Love Bruster her X Mark

Elizabeth Bruster her X mark

[Proved Feb. 26, 1752.]

[Bond of Samuel Clements of Somersworth, yeoman, with  
John Waldron and Job Clements, both of Dover, yeomen, as  
sureties, in the sum of £1000, Feb. 26, 1752, for the execution  
of the will; witnesses, William Parker and Jonathan Blanchard.]

THOMAS HORNER

1749

LONDONDERRY

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Horner of Londonderry  
within the Province of new Hampshire in new England yeoman  
Being Sick and weak of Body \* \* \*

Item my will is and I Give and Bequeath to my Beloved wife  
Margaret Horner the Benefit and Income of my Estate at  
Masabesek Pond So Called Dureing her naturall Life and at  
her Death to be and Remain wholly to my Beloved Son John  
Horner and Likewise my Beloved wife to Enjoy all my Personall  
Estate after Debts and ffunerall Charges and administiration  
Charges is paid, and at her Death after Doctors & ffunerall  
Charges is paid all the Remaining part of my Personall Estate  
to Return to my Beloved Son John Honer.

Item my will is and I do give and Bequeath the whole of my  
Estate Real and Personall to my Beloved Son John Honer at  
my wifes Decease and to his Heirs & assigns for Ever as afore-  
said namely my Estate at Massabecek pond So Called he pay-





ing to my Beloved Son Mathew Ramesy or his wife or their Heirs &c the Sum of one Hundred and twenty Pounds old tenor and to my Beloved Doughter Elizabeth Honer the Same Sum of one Hundred & twenty Pounds old tenor, and to my Beloved Doughter Jean Horner the Sum of one Hundred Pounds old tenor when She arives to the age of Eighteen years, the afore-said Sums mentioned to my Son Mathew Ramsey &c to be paid in the Space of one full year after my Decease Including what money he at present owes me, as also to my Doughter Elizabeth the Sum aforesaid in nine months time after my Decease

Item my Will is and I do Give and Bequeath to my Beloved Son Mathew Ramsey or his wife, or his Heirs &c the Sum of one Hundred & twenty Pounds old tenor as above to be paid by my Son John Horner as above mentioned and at the time afores<sup>d</sup>.

Item my will is and I do Give and Bequeath to my Beloved Doughter Elizabeth Horner the Sum of one Hundred & twenty Pounds old tenor as above to be paid by my Son John Horner as above mentioned and at the time aforesaid.

Item my will is and I do give and Bequeath to my Beloved Son James Horner and to his Heirs and assigns for Ever Eighty acres of Land that lies in Chester which I Purchased of John Tufts.

Item My Will is and I do Give to my Beloved Doughter Jean Honer the Sum of one Hundred Pounds old tenor as aforesaid to be paid by my Son John Horner when She arives to the age of Eighteen years as before mentioned.

Item I allow and my Will is that my aforesaid Son James Horner and my Doughter Jean Horner be Dutifull to ther Honoured mother aforesaid and to live and abide with her untill they Come of age, if Providence order that She Should live So long.

Item my will is and I do allow and order my apprentice Alexander macneall and my apprentice Elles Hides to Serve their time too and with my Beloved wife Margaret Horner and in Case of her Death before their time of apprenticeship be out or Expired



then to Serve the Remaining part of their time with my Son John Horner, and do nominate and appoint my Beloved Son John Horner Executor to this my last will and Testament, and do hereby utterly Disalowe all other Testaments wills and Bequeaths by me heretofore named willed and Bequeathed Ratifying Confirming and allowing this and no other to be my last will and Testament In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my Hand and Seal this Eighteenth Day of august in the twenty third year of his Maj<sup>ties</sup> Reign. anno Dom: one thousand Seven Hundred and ffourty nine.

Signed Sealed Published Pro-  
nounced and Declared by me  
Thomas Horner to be my last  
will and Testament in Presence  
of these Wittnesses

Tho<sup>s</sup> Horner

William Litch

John McNeill

John Macmurphy

[Proved Feb. 27, 1750/1.]

[Inventory; amount, £2114.6.6; signed by Alexander Kelly and Robert McCurdy; attested May 25, 1752.]

MARY WILSON

1749

GREENLAND

[Bond of Henry Deering of Boston, Mass., with Theodore Atkinson of Portsmouth as surety, in the sum of £2000, Aug. 30, 1749, for the guardianship of Mary Wilson of Greenland, insane; not signed or witnessed.]

BENJAMIN GREEN

1749

HAMPTON FALLS

In the Name of God amen the Eleventh day of September anno Domini Seventeen hundred and forty nine I Benjamin Green of Hampton falls in the Province of New Hamps<sup>r</sup> in New England Husbandman Being Aged and Infirm \* \* \*





Item I Give and Bequeath to my well beloved wife Elizabeth the One half of all my Lands Upland & Marsh (Excepting part of a Lot of Land which I bought of Elisha Smith) also the Easterly half of my Dwelling house and one third of my Barn and one half of my Stock of Creatures to be hers during the time that she shall Remain my Widow But in Case she should Marry Again then she is to have One third part of all my Lands & Marsh (Excepting what I Bought of Elisha Smith) and the Easterly half of my Dwelling House to Improve During her Natural Life: I also Give her all my Houshold Stuff And Moveables within doors (Excepting One feather bed which I have Given to my Daughter Mary) for her to Dispose of Among my Daughters as she shall see fit

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Jonathan Green to him his heirs and Assigns all my Lands Upland & Marsh and my Buildings and Stock of Creatures And Husbandry Tools Excepting what I have before Given my wife Also what I have Given my wife is to go to my Said Son Jonathan his heirs And Assigns After the time that she is to have the improvement thereof

Item I Give And Bequeath to my Daughter Hannah Tilton twenty Pounds Bills of Credit old Tenor Or Stock of Creatures Equal to what is now twenty Pounds old Tenor to be paid in four Years after my Decease by my Executor hereafter named

Item I Give And Bequeath to my Daughter Esther Melcher twenty five Pounds Bills of Credit old Tenor or Stock of Creatures Equal to twenty five Pounds old Tenor to be paid within four Years after my Decease by my Executor hereafter named

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Green twenty Pounds Bills of Credit old Tenor or Stock of Creatures Equal to what is now twenty Pounds old Tenor to be paid in four Years After my Decease by my Executor hereafter named

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Sanborn twenty Pounds Bills of Credit old Tenor or Stock of Creatures





Equal to what is now twenty Pounds old Tenor to be paid within four Years after my Decease by my Executor hereafter Named

Item I Give And Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Green Eighty Pounds Bills of Credit old Tenor Or Stock of Creatures Equivolent to Eighty Pounds old tenor forty Pounds thereof to be paid at the time of her Marriage And forty Pounds thereof within One year after my decease by my Executor hereafter-named. I also Give my Said Daughter One feather Bed And Beding And all the things which I have Provided for her which Are now in my house

Item I Give And Bequeath to my Son Jonathan Green My Wearing Apparell And whatsoever of Right belongs to me whether Real or personal not before Disposed of I Give to my Said Son Jonathan

Lastly My will is that My Son Jonathan Green be Sole Executor to this my Last will & Testament. And I Do hereby Revoke & make Void all & Every Will or Wills Testament or Testaments by me at Any time heretofore made In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the Day of the Date above written

Signed Sealed Pronounced & Declared by the Said Benjamin Green to be his Last Will & Testament In presence of

Benjamin Green

Joseph Pearkins

obadiah worth

John Hoyt

[Proved Dec. 27, 1749.]

[Warrant, Dec. 27, 1749, authorizing Jonathan Fifield and Jonathan Gove, both of Hampton Falls, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, signed by Jonathan Fifield and Jonathan Gove; amount, £6186.6.0; attested Feb. 27, 1749/50.]



JUDITH GILMAN

1749

EXETER

[Administration on the estate of Judith Gilman of Exeter, widow, granted to Peter Coffin of Kingston, clerk, and Josiah Gilman of Exeter, physician, Sept. 27, 1749.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 450.]

[Bond of Peter Coffin of Kingston, clerk, and Josiah Gilman of Exeter, physician, with John McMurphy of Londonderry and Eleazer Russell of Portsmouth as sureties, in the sum of £1000, Sept. 27, 1749, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker and William Rindge.]

[Inventory, Nov. 22, 1749; amount, £503.3.3; signed by Benjamin Thing and Theophilus Smith.]

SARAH PLAISTED

1749

PORTSMOUTH

[Bond of Daniel Rogers of Portsmouth, apothecary, with Hunking Wentworth of Portsmouth and Nicholas Perryman of Exeter as sureties, in the sum of £500, Sept. 27, 1749, for the administration of the estate of his mother, Sarah Rogers (Plaisted); witnesses, William Parker and William Rindge.]

[Warrant, Sept. 27, 1749, authorizing Eleazer Russell and Samuel Hart, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate of Sarah Plaisted of Portsmouth, widow.]

[Inventory, signed by Samuel Hart and Eleazer Russell; amount, £839.12.8; attested Jan. 31, 1749/50.]

[Account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £1006.4.8; expenditures, £1010.4.7; allowed Jan. 26, 1763.]

WILLIAM KNIPE

1749

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God Amen—

The Last Will & Testament of William Knipe of Portsmouth in New England in the Province of New Hampshire Sailor belonging to His Majesty's Ship America Henry Barnslee Commander, being now on a Sick Bed \* \* \*





3<sup>d</sup>—I Give to Doctor Robert Ratsey all my Waidges all my Prize money Pention money Ticketts Short allowance money, as also all my Lands Tenements wheresoever they be, due or found and Said Prize money Pention money Ticketts Short allowance money to be Paid to the aforesaid Doctor Robert Ratsey now belonging to the Ship America Henry Barnslee Commander afores<sup>d</sup>—

I appoint my good Friend Doctor Robert Ratsey to be my Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament In Testimony of all before Written I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 5<sup>th</sup> Day of October in the 23<sup>d</sup> year of his majesty<sup>s</sup> Reign Annoque Domini 1749—

Signed Sealed and Deleivered  
in Presence of us—

William Knipe

John Watson

Mary Dinelle

John Maurice

P. S. After y<sup>e</sup> said M<sup>r</sup> Robert Ratsey has fully repaid himself for y<sup>e</sup> Expences upon my account, to return y<sup>e</sup> residue of my Goods: Lands & Tenements, to my well beloved Friend Robert Glaster Living at Whitehaven, Cumberland, Blacksmith of y<sup>e</sup> said Town.

[Proved Nov. 3, 1749.]

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TRUEWORTHY DUDLEY 1749

EXETER

[Bond of Hannah Dudley, widow, with John Gilman, gentleman, and Matthias Towle, tanner, as sureties, all of Exeter, in the sum of £1000, Oct. 16, 1749, for the administration of the estate of Trueworthy Dudley of Exeter; witnesses, Henry Marshall and Benjamin Connor.]

[Administration granted to Hannah Dudley of Exeter, widow, Oct. 25, 1749.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 458.]

[Inventory, Jan. 12, 1749/50; amount, £3300.5.0; signed by Henry Marshall and Benjamin Connor.]





[Additional inventory, July 11, 1750; amount, £74.0.0; signed by Henry Marshall and Benjamin Connor.]

[License to the administratrix, April 19, 1751, to sell real estate.]

[Warrant, May 23, 1751, authorizing John Lord, John Odlin, Benjamin Connor, John Purmort, all of Exeter, and Richard Meloon of Newmarket to set off the widow's dower.]

Province of } By Vertue of the authority given to us the  
New Hamp<sup>r</sup> } subscribers by the Honor<sup>a</sup> Andrew Wiggin  
Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of Probate of Wills for the Prov<sup>e</sup> affore Said to be  
a Committe to Set off to Hannah Dudley Widdow Relict of  
Treworthy Dudley late of Exeter Gent<sup>n</sup> Deac<sup>d</sup> Intestate her  
Right of dower of and in the Reall Estate of the Said Intestate  
to us Shewn by her the said Hannah administratrix to the said  
Estate

And agreable to Said Instructions We have set off to the Said  
Widow her Dower ass followeth one Peice of Land in the home  
Lot With Part of the House orchard and all the little barn  
Standing theiron and is bounded as followeth begining at the  
North East Corner of Said land by the high Way adjoining to  
M<sup>rs</sup> Mary Gilmans Garden and from thence to run South 5 D<sup>e</sup>  
West by the Way three rod and 15 feet to a stake standing  
opposite to the middle of the front door and then to run west  
through the house till Comes to the new part of Said house and  
then to run northerly ass the old house stand ten feet to the  
North of Said house and then runs west 22 feet and then runs  
South four rod to a Stake and then to run on a strait line West-  
erly to a stake Standing four rod & six feet South 3 d<sup>e</sup> w<sup>t</sup> from  
the North West Corner of said Land and then to run north 3 D<sup>e</sup>  
E<sup>t</sup> four rod and Six feet to m<sup>r</sup>s mary Gilman land and then to  
run Easterly s<sup>d</sup> Gilmans Land to the first bounds

and Eight acres of Pasture land being that Part of Pature  
that Cap Dudley bought of Nath<sup>l</sup> Libbee and is bounded as  
followeth beginning at a stone standing on the south side of the



way that goes to Epping Mark<sup>t</sup> L: L: B: it being the nor west Corner of John beards land and from thence to run South Eighty two Deg<sup>s</sup> &  $\frac{1}{2}$  west to the little River and then runs on said river north westerly thirteen rods to the Land formerly Nath<sup>l</sup> Websters Dec<sup>d</sup> and from thence runing Northerly on the land formerly said Websters till it Comes to the afore Said Way and then runs South Easterly on said way thirty rods to the first bounds and Like wise we set off to said Widdow Nine acres of Meadow & upland at a place Cal<sup>d</sup> the great meadow and is bounded as follows begining at a stake Standing Eight rod South 76 D<sup>e</sup> East from the brook that Runs through s<sup>d</sup> meadow on the line between Cap<sup>t</sup> John Gilmans meadow and the meadow of Cap Treworthy Dudley Dec<sup>d</sup> and then runs South 24 D<sup>e</sup> west till it Comes to Cap<sup>t</sup> John Gilman Ju<sup>r</sup> Land and then to run North westerly the Whole bradth of Said Land to the Extent of said Dudleys Land as by a Deed from Cap<sup>t</sup> John Gilman Ju<sup>r</sup> may more fully appear

and we alow the owners of the house to have Eq<sup>l</sup> righ to the Stairs into the chambers & garrets and that their be one years Liberty to move the Largest barn off of the Widows Dower if the ownes see Cause

Given under our hands at Exeter this third day of June 1751

|                            |   |         |
|----------------------------|---|---------|
| John Lord                  | } | Commtee |
| John Odlin Ju <sup>r</sup> |   |         |
| B Connor                   |   |         |
| John Purmort               |   |         |

[Allowed June 4, 1751.]

[List of claims against the estate June 2, 1751; amount, £6091.0.7; signed by Theophilus Smith and Robert Light.]

[Account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £2547.8.0; expenditures, £720.1.10; allowed May 29, 1752.]

[Division to creditors; claims, £6091.0.7; amount divided, £1827.6.2; allowed July 29, 1752.]





JOHN ALMARY

1749

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of John Almary of Portsmouth, mariner, granted to Love Almary of Portsmouth, widow, Oct. 25, 1749.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 458.]

[Bond of Love Almary, widow, with Clement Jackson and John Shackford, gentleman, as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £500, Oct. 25, 1749, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker and William Rindge.]

[Warrant, Oct. 25, 1749, authorizing George Marshall and Samuel Waters, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate of John Almary, administration of which is granted to his widow, Love Almary.]

[Inventory, Nov. 3, 1749; amount, £231.2.0; signed by George Marshall and Samuel Waters.]

[Warrant, Aug. 17, 1750, authorizing Samuel Hart and William King, both of Portsmouth, to receive claims against the estate.]

[Account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £256.2.0; expenditures, £341.2.0; allowed March 27, 1751; mentions "Maintaining So many of the Children of the Intestate under 7 years of Age as makes in the whole 397 Weeks for one."]

REBECCA CLOUGH

1749

KINGSTON

[Bond of Elijah Clough, with John Webster and Joseph Bean as sureties, all of Kingston, yeomen, in the sum of £500, Oct. 25, 1749, for the administration of the estate of Rebecca Clough of Kingston, widow; witnesses, William Parker and Hunking Wentworth.]

[Inventory, Nov. 27, 1749; amount, £304.5.3; signed by John Webster and Joseph Bean.]





SIMON FOGG

1749

HAMPTON FALLS

[Administration on the estate of Simon Fogg of Hampton Falls, cordwainer, granted to Lydia Fogg and Ebenezer Fogg, cordwainer, both of Hampton Falls, Oct. 25, 1749.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 454.]

[Bond of Lydia Fogg, widow, and Ebenezer Fogg, son, cordwainer, with Samuel Shaw, cordwainer, and Nathaniel Gove, yeoman, as sureties, all of Hampton Falls, in the sum of £500, Oct. 25, 1749, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker and William Rindge.]

[Warrant, Oct. 25, 1749, authorizing Jonathan Fifield and Jonathan Gove, both of Hampton Falls, yeomen, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, signed by Jonathan Fifield and Jonathan Gove; amount, £1431.2.0; attested Dec. 26, 1749.]

[Petition of the administrators, Jan. 29, 1749/50, for license to sell real estate.]

[License to the administrators, Jan. 31, 1749/50, to sell real estate.]

JOSEPH HEATH

1749

HAVERHILL DIST.

[Administration on the estate of Joseph Heath of Haverhill District granted to Joseph Heath of Haverhill District, yeoman, Oct. 25, 1749.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 458.]

[Bond of Joseph Heath, yeoman, with Thomas Follansbee, gentleman, and Samuel Heath, yeoman, as sureties, all of Haverhill District, in the sum of £500, Oct. 25, 1749, for the administration of the estate.]



[Warrant, Oct. 25, 1749, authorizing Daniel Little and Richard Hazzen, gentleman, both of Haverhill District, to appraise the estate of Joseph Heath, administration of which is granted to his son, Joseph Heath.]

[Inventory, Feb. 23, 1749/50; signed by Daniel Little and Richard Hazzen; amount, £1006.15.3.]

[Citation to the administrator, Dec. 12, 1750, to appear and settle his account; memorandum, "Nicholas White Esq<sup>r</sup>, Cap<sup>t</sup> James White, Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Wallinford, Lieu<sup>t</sup> Thomas Hail, Jonathan Gilman, all of Plaistow To Divide the Estate of Jn<sup>o</sup> Stevens Dec<sup>d</sup> widow Sarah Widow now Married 7 Children Peter Eldest son."]

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JOHN STEVENS

1749

HAVERHILL DIST.

[Administration on the estate of John Stevens of Haverhill District granted to Peter Stevens of Haverhill District Oct. 25, 1749.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 458.]

[Bond of Peter Stevens of Haverhill District, with Thomas Follansbee of Haverhill District and Jeremiah Bean of Exeter, joiner, as sureties, in the sum of £500, Oct. 24, 1749, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Nicholas Wigin and Samuel Clark.]

[Warrant, Oct. 24, 1749, authorizing Daniel Little and Richard Hazzen, both of Haverhill District, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory of the estate of John Stevens, bricklayer, Feb. 23, 1749/50; amount, £458.18.0; signed by Daniel Little and Richard Hazzen.]

[Warrant, Dec. 26, 1750, authorizing Nicholas White, Thomas Follansbee, gentleman, James White, gentleman, Thomas Hale, gentleman, and Jonathan Kimball, yeoman, to report on the advisability of dividing the estate among the widow and seven children.]





Province of } Whereas Nicholas white Esq<sup>r</sup> Thomas  
 New hampshir } follansbe Gent James white Gent Thomas  
 Hale Gent Jonathan kimball yeman all of plastow in Said  
 province are apointed a committe to view the real Estate of John  
 Stevens Deceased we The Said Thomas follansbe Thomas Hale  
 Jonathan kimbal have vewed Said Estate and find it cannot  
 be devide without Spoiling the whol by vartue of a warrant  
 from the Judge of the probate of wills and for Said province we  
 the Said Thomas follansbe Thomas Hale and Jonathan kimbal  
 have Set of to Sarah the widow of the Said John Stevens Decesed  
 on third part of the Lands of the Said John Stevens for quantity  
 and quality begining at a Stake an Stons by a highway Thence  
 Runing Southeasterly forty four Rods to a Stake an Stons thence  
 Runing Southwesterly by Moses Stevens land nine Rods to a  
 Stake and Stons Thence Norwesterly about forty four rods to a  
 stake and stons by a highway thence northeasterly nine rods To  
 the bounds first mentioned we have all So Set of To Sarah the  
 widow of the Said John Stevens Dcesed on third of the house  
 being the back rum belonging to Said hous where the fier place  
 is and all So The Littel rum in Said hous at the west end of The  
 hous where the fire place is we all So Set of to Sarah the widow  
 of the Said John Stevens Decesed on Third part of the barn  
 being the west end of the barn we have all So apprized the  
 Remaining two thirds of Said Lands being abot ten acers with  
 y<sup>e</sup> remaining Two thirds of Said buldings at on hundred and  
 Eaightly four pounds old tener

Dated in Plastow in Said province May y<sup>e</sup> 23 1751

|                  |              |
|------------------|--------------|
| Thomas follansbe | } A Committe |
| Thomas Hale      |              |
| Jonathan Kimbel  |              |

[Account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £75.18.0; expenditures, £162.14.6; allowed May 29, 1751; mentions Sarah Tucker, mother of the administrator.]

[Bond of Peter Stevens of Plaistow, yeoman, with Thomas Follansbee of Plaistow, gentleman, as surety, in the sum of £200,





May 29, 1751, to pay their respective shares to his brothers and sisters, Ephraim Stevens, Enoch Stevens, Sarah Stevens, Hannah Stevens, Abigail Stevens, and Deborah Stevens; witnesses, William Parker and William Rindge.]

the age of the Children of John Stevens of Haverhill Deceased  
peter Stevens: 13 years

Ephraim Stevens: 11: years and: 6: month

Enoch Stevens. 9: year &: 6 month

Sarah Stevens 7 years &: 6 month

Hannah Stevens 5: years 4 month & 22: days

Abigail Stevens: 2 years &: 7 month & 7 days

Deborah Stevens 14 days

this is to be understood to be the age of the Children at the  
Decase of thare father

JAMES PINKHAM

1749

DOVER

In the Name of God Amen The Twenty Sixth Day of October  
Anno Domini one Thousand Seven Hundred & forty Nine, I  
James Pinkum of Dover in y<sup>e</sup> Provinc<sup>e</sup> of New-Hampshire in  
New-England Husbandman being Exercised with Bodily Pains  
& Infirmities \* \* \*

Imprimis, I Give to my Beloved Wife Elisabeth Pinkum The  
free use & Improvement of y<sup>e</sup> one Third Part of my Land, & y<sup>e</sup>  
one Third Part of all my Buildings Standing upon s<sup>d</sup> Land,  
During her natural Life, as is by Law Established. I also give  
to my S<sup>d</sup> Wife, to her own Disposal, all my live Stock of Cattle,  
Sheep & Swine, Excepting one Cow, which I have herein given  
to my Son Jonathan Pinkum, & also I, give to my S<sup>d</sup> Wife my  
Rideing Horse & all my Corn now in y<sup>e</sup> House in which my Son  
James Pinkum now lives. And also all my Household Goods,  
Beds & Beding to her own Disposal.

Item, I Give to my Son James Pinkum his Heirs & Assigns  
for ever, all my Homestead Land where he now lives, be y<sup>e</sup>



Same more or less & y<sup>e</sup> Dwelling House & Barn & all other Buildings & the orchards Standing & Being upon y<sup>e</sup> S<sup>d</sup> Land. And also an other Parcel of Land, Containing about Ten Acres, be y<sup>e</sup> Same more or less, Adjoyning to my Brother Solomon Pinkhum's Homestead Land on Two Sides, & To Abraham Clark's Homestead Land on one Side, & to Land now in Possession of Joseph Daniel on y<sup>e</sup> other Side, & also Ten Acres of Land, being Part of my Common Right, to be laid out in Dover Commons.

Item I Give to my Son Jonathan Pinkum, his Heirs and Assigns for ever, all my Homestead Land where I now Live, being about fifty Acres, more or less, being all my Land on y<sup>e</sup> Northerly Side of y<sup>e</sup> Mast Way, So Called, which leads along by my Dwelling House, and also my S<sup>d</sup> Dwelling House & Barn, Orchards, & all y<sup>e</sup> Bildings upon the S<sup>d</sup> Land; And also all my Land on y<sup>e</sup> Southerly Side of y<sup>e</sup> S<sup>d</sup> Mast Way, Lying oppisite to my S<sup>d</sup> Dwelling House, being about four Acres, be y<sup>e</sup> Same more or less, and Also Twenty Acres of Land, being Part of my S<sup>d</sup> Common Right, & is to be laid out in S<sup>d</sup> Dover Commons. And also Two Loads of good English Hay well Cured or made & Delivered, to him my S<sup>d</sup> Son Jonathan, or his order, by my S<sup>d</sup> Son James, Yearly & every Year at Hay Harvest, & at S<sup>d</sup> Jeams's Home Place, During y<sup>e</sup> Term of Six Years, next after my Decease, I also Give to my S<sup>d</sup> Son Jonathan one good Cow.

Item, I Give unto my five Daughters, Namely Urcilla Jones, Mary Eaton, Lois Torr, Hannah Eaton, & Sarah Pinkum Thirty Pounds, old Tenor, apiece, or Thirty Pounds to Each of them; To be Paid to them or thier Heirs, by my S<sup>d</sup> Executor within y<sup>e</sup> Term of one Year after my Decease.

And I do hereby Constitute make & Ordain my S<sup>d</sup> Son James Pinkum to be my Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament; And do also hereby utterly Disallow Revoke & Disannul all & every other former Testament Wills Legacies & Bequests & Executors by me in any wayes before Named Willed & Bequeathed, Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my





last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto  
Set my Hand & Seal y<sup>e</sup> Day & Year first above written,

Signed Sealed Pronounced &  
Declared by y<sup>e</sup> S<sup>d</sup> James Pinkum

His  
James X Pinkum  
Mark

to be his last Will & Testament,  
In Presence of us.

Jon<sup>a</sup> Cushing

John Wood

John Ham

[Proved April 25, 1750.]

[Inventory, May 22, 1750; amount, £6130.0.0; signed by  
Thomas Davis and John Ham, Jr.]

THOMAS DOWNS

1749

SOMERSWORTH

[Administration on the estate of Thomas Downs of Somersworth, yeoman, granted to Samuel Wentworth, Charles Baker, and Amos Howard, all of Somersworth, Nov. 29, 1749.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 467.]

[Bond of Samuel Wentworth, Charles Baker, and Amos Howard, all of Somersworth, yeomen, with Thomas Millett and Gershom Wentworth, both of Dover, as sureties, in the sum of £1000, Nov. 29, 1749, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker and William Rindge.]

[Inventory, December, 1749; amount, £7450.11.6; signed by Thomas Wallingford and John Wentworth.]

[Account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £1682.1.6; expenditures, £774.18.6; allowed Oct. 31, 1750.]

[Warrant, Nov. 23, 1750, authorizing Walter Bryent of Newmarket, gentleman, Love Roberts, gentleman, Philip Stackpole, Moses Stevens, and Samuel Randall, all of Somersworth, yeomen, to divide the estate.]





[Guardianship of Martha Downs, Thomas Downs, Joshua Downs, and Paul Downs, minors, granted to their father, Thomas Downs of Berwick, Me., Dec. 26, 1750, they being his children by his "Late wife one of the Daughters of Thomas Downs."]

[Bond of Thomas Downs of Berwick, Me., yeoman, with Charles Baker of Somersworth, yeoman, and Cyprian Jeffrey of Portsmouth, shopkeeper, as sureties, in the sum of £1000, Nov. 28, 1750, for the guardianship of his children; witnesses, Tobias Lear, Jr., and William Parker.]

Province of } Summersworth feby y<sup>e</sup> 22<sup>d</sup> 1750/1 pursuant  
Newhamp<sup>r</sup> } to an order from the Honorable Andrew wiggin Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of y<sup>e</sup> probates of wills &c for said province Directed to us the subscribers nominating and apointing us a Committee to Divide the Real Estate of thomas Downs Late of Said Summersworth Deceased Intestate to and among his Children or those that Legally Represent them that are Dead accordingly

first we have Sett off to the heirs of Samuel Dam Deceased and mary his wife in her Right a Certain tract of Land at a place known by y<sup>e</sup> name of Black watter which tract is numbered two in the plan on the other side of this sheet of paper Refarance to y<sup>e</sup> Said plan being had Borth for this and every other Shire hereafter to be mentioned as also a tract of Land in that farm whereon Samuel wintworth now Lives which tract is numbered one in the afore Sited plan as also four Days in one month or two thirds of Said Downs his former Right in the Saw mill now Standing on Samon falls River—

Secondly we have Sett off to the Heirs of Daniel Ham and Sary his wife in her Right a Certain tract of Land Comonly Called by y<sup>e</sup> name of Black watter which is numbered three in Said plan—

thirdly we have Sett off to y<sup>e</sup> heirs of John Garland and



Elizabeth his wife in her Right all that tract of Land & mash at fresh Creek numbered in Said plan four—

fourthly we have Sett off to the heirs of Benjamin Herd and Annah his Late wife in her Right all that tract of Land in the home place numbered five in the within plan as also one third part of one Second Division in Rochester in S<sup>d</sup> province with one third part of all the Comon & undivided Land belonging to one whole Right in Said Rochester with one third part of one Eight of that mill which part belongs to s<sup>d</sup> Downs Standing on Samon falls River—

fiftyly we have sett off to the heirs of thomas Downs and mercy his wife in her Right all that tract of Land in the home place numbered Six in the within plan with one half of y<sup>e</sup> great Barn on y<sup>e</sup> home place it being the East End thereof

Sixthly we have Sett off to Samuel wintworth & patience his wife in her Right all that tract of Land in the farm where s<sup>d</sup> wintworth now Lives which tract is numbered Seven in Said plan with one third part of the phue in s<sup>d</sup> Summersworth meeting house—

Seventhly we have Sett off to Charles Baker & Love his wife in her Right all the new house on the home place and the west End of y<sup>e</sup> new Barn it being one half thereof with all that Land in the home place that is numbered Eight in Said plan with one third of y<sup>e</sup> phue in y<sup>e</sup> meeting house belonging to said farm—

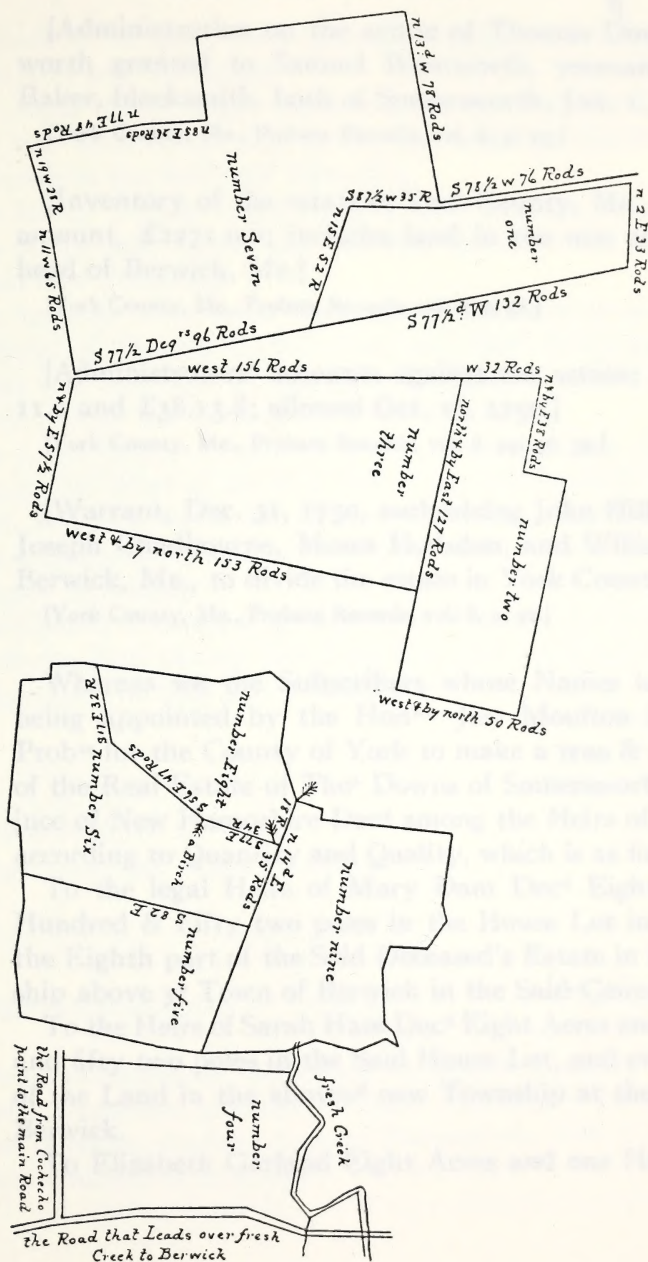
Eightly we have Sett off to Amos Howard & Cherity his wife in her Right the old house & old Barn and all that Land in the home place numbered nine In said plan with one third of y<sup>e</sup> phue in the meeting house which phue belongs to said Estate

Given under our hands and Dated the Day of the Date above Said—

Love Roberts  
Philip Stacpole  
Samuel Randell  
Moses Stevens  
Walter Bryant











[Administration on the estate of Thomas Downs of Somersworth granted to Samuel Wentworth, yeoman, and Charles Baker, blacksmith, both of Somersworth, Jan. 1, 1749/50.]

[York County, Me., Probate Records, vol. 8, p. 23.]

[Inventory of the estate in York County, Me., Sept. 6, 1750; amount, £2271.0.0; includes land in the new township at the head of Berwick, Me.]

[York County, Me., Probate Records, vol. 8, p. 58.]

[Administrators' accounts against the estate; amounts, £65. 11.0 and £38.13.8; allowed Oct. 16, 1750.]

[York County, Me., Probate Records, vol. 8, pp. 58, 59.]

[Warrant, Dec. 31, 1750, authorizing John Hill, Joseph Hart, Joseph Chadbourne, Moses Hodsdon, and William Key, all of Berwick, Me., to divide the estate in York County, Me.]

[York County, Me., Probate Records, vol. 8, p. 92.]

Whereas we the Subscribers whose Names is after written being appointed by the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Jer<sup>a</sup> Moulton Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of Prob<sup>ts</sup> for the County of York to make a true & equal Division of the Real Estate of Tho<sup>s</sup> Downs of Somersworth in the Province of New Hampshire Dec<sup>d</sup> among the Heirs of the Said Dec<sup>d</sup> according to Quantity and Quality, which is as followeth.

To the legal Heirs of Mary Dam Dec<sup>d</sup> Eight Acres & one Hundred & Fifty two poles in the House Lot in Berwick, and the Eighth part of the Said Deceased's Estate in the new Township above y<sup>e</sup> Town of Berwick in the Said County.

To the Heirs of Sarah Ham Dec<sup>d</sup> Eight Acres and one Hundred and fifty two poles in the Said House Lot, and one Eighth Part of the Land in the aboves<sup>d</sup> new Township at the Head of Said Berwick.

To Elizabeth Garland Eight Acres and one Hundred & fifty



two Rods in the Said House Lot, and the eighth part of y<sup>e</sup> Lands in the Said new Township.

To Anna Heard Eight Acres of Land and one Hundred and Fifty two Rods in the Said House Lot, and the Eighth part of the Lands in the Said new Township.

To Marcy Downs Eight Acres & one Hundred & Fifty two Poles in the Said House Lot, and the eighth part of the Lands in Said new Township.

To Patience Wentworth Fourteen Acres & Quarter of Land at the Head of Thomas Down's Lot, and three Acres out of the twenty five Acre Lot at the Nine Notches, so called, and the Eighth part of the Land in Said new Township.

To Love Baker Fifteen Acres & three Quarters joining & lying on the West of the Pine Hill Way, that leads to the little River, and four Acres out of the twenty five Acre Lott at the Nine Notches so called, and the eighth part of the Land in the Said new Township.

To Charity Howard Eighteen Acres at the Said Nine Notches out of the Said twenty five Acre Lot, and the Eighth part of the Land in the Said new Township.—

Jos: Chadbourn  
Moses Hodsdon  
William Keys

[Allowed April 1, 1751.]

[York County, Me., Probate Records, vol. 8, p. 92.]

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JOSEPH LANGDON

1749

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Joseph Langdon of Portsmouth, merchant, granted to Mark Hunking Wentworth and Mark Hunking, mariner, both of Portsmouth, Nov. 29, 1749.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 467.]





[Bond of Mark Hunking Wentworth and Mark Hunking, mariner, with Hunking Wentworth and Thomas Waldron, mariner, as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £1000, Nov. 29, 1749, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Rindge and William Parker.]

[Inventory, Dec., 1749; amount, £2561.12.2½; signed by John Moffatt and William King.]

[Warrant, Jan. 12, 1749/50, authorizing Eleazer Russell, William King, and Andrew Clarkson, merchant, all of Portsmouth, to receive claims against the estate.]

[List of personal property allowed for the use of the widow, Feb. 28, 1749/50; amount, £154.15.0.]

[List of claims, March 27, 1751; amount, £6085.9.8; signed by Eleazer Russell and Andrew Clarkson.]

[Account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £2886.16.7; expenditures, £342.16.6; allowed April 24, 1751.]

[Division of estate to creditors; claims, £6085.9.8; amount distributed, £2534.0.1.]

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SARAH PICKERING

1749

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Sarah Pickering of Portsmouth granted to her son, Thomas Waldron of Portsmouth, mariner, Nov. 29, 1749.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 467.]

[Bond of Thomas Waldron, mariner, with Mark Hunking Wentworth and Mark Hunking, mariner, as sureties, all of





Portsmouth, in the sum of £500, Nov. 29, 1749, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker and William Rindge.]

[Inventory, Dec. 26, 1749; amount, £283.8.9; signed by James Sherburne and Henry Sherburne.]

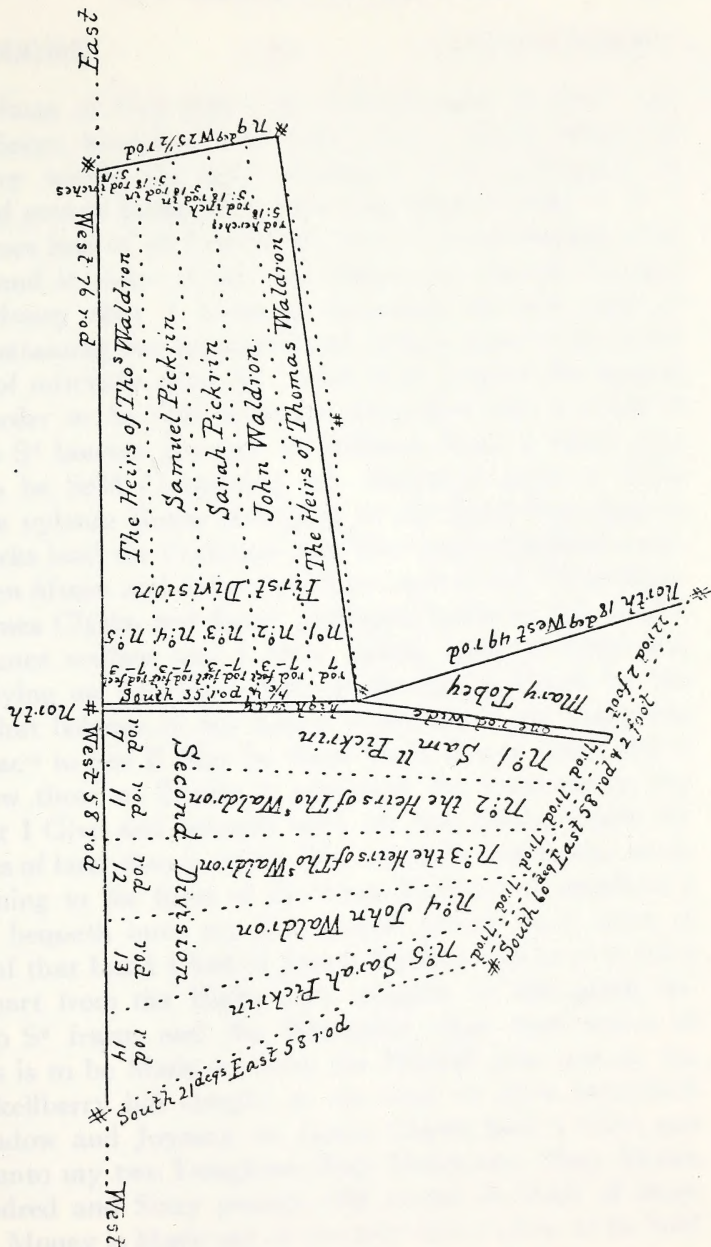
[Warrant, Jan. 31, 1752, authorizing Samuel Sherburne, Samuel Brewster, Nathaniel Sherburne, housewrights, Seth Ring, yeoman, and Joseph Langdon, gentleman, all of Portsmouth, to report on the advisability of dividing the estate among the five children; report against division, and appraisal of land at £35 per acre, March 29, 1752; signed by Joseph Langdon, Samuel Sherburne, Nathaniel Sherburne, and Samuel Brewster.]

[Warrant, Oct. 30, 1754, authorizing Hunking Wentworth, Samuel Sherburne, Nathaniel Sherburne, Cutts Shannon, gentleman, and Samuel Cate, blacksmith, all of Portsmouth, to divide the estate among the children, Thomas Waldron, oldest son, John Waldron, Mary Tobey, Sarah Pickering, and Samuel Pickering.]

Province of } Portsmouth November 27 1754. Pursuant to the order of the Court of Probate hereunto annex appointing us the Subscribers a Committee to divide the Estate as in the said order mentioned. We have Divided the Same agreeable to the plan on this paper Exhibited, to Mary Toby for her whole share as it Came to her by a fair Lot, and the Remainder in Two divisions and have Numberd Each division from One to five and put the name of Each person therein as it fell to them by a fair Lot, and have put down Stakes between Each Lot—Witness our hands—

H Wentworth  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Sherburne  
Cutts Shannon  
Samuel Cate









JAMES MOORE

1749

LONDONDERRY

In the Name of God amen the twinteth Day of Dec<sup>br</sup> one thousand Seven houndred and forty Nine I James Moore of Londonderry within his maj<sup>ty</sup> Provance of Newhampshir in Newingland yeman being Very Sick and weak in body \* \* \*

Imprimises first of all I order My Exac<sup>rs</sup> to sell the following peces of Land in order to pay my Debts and funerell Charges and the Money that I hereafter bequeath the first pace of S<sup>d</sup> land Containing one houndred and twinty acres lying at the nort Side of mitchells pond So Called in S<sup>d</sup> Lond<sup>ry</sup> the Second peacce I order to be Sold Contains forty five with a peace of meadow is S<sup>d</sup> bounds Joyning to M<sup>c</sup>Keens farm a third pace I order to be Sold Containing one houndred acres of Land Joyning on oylston Brook belonging to my Estat bounding on James Clarks land the Cochrans and Tho<sup>s</sup> andersons land Leckwise between fifteen and twinty acres of Land of my Estat Joyning on James Clarks and Sam<sup>l</sup> archbalds lands of that land I had of James wallace and I allow twinty acres of Land and Meadow lying on the South Side of the Spring Brook by the fordway that belongs to my Estate to be left to the Judgment of my Exac<sup>rs</sup> to See if they be Need for it to pay Debt and if not I allow them to Divide it amoungst the Legittees as thy think Best I Give and bequeth unto my Son James Moore the Sixty acres of land that is alredy laid of to him and twinty acres more Joyning to the foote of the Same Exclueve of meadows I Give and bequeth unto my Son Joseph Moore Sixty acres of land out of that Land I had of James Wallace and he is to have all that part from the Eight acre meadow to the parth belonging to S<sup>d</sup> frarm and the Remender what that wants of Sixty acrs is to be Made up from the Marked pine tree on the fare Huckellberry hill streght to the head of allon andorsons uper Meadow and Joyning on James Clarks land I Give and bequeth unto my two Doughters Eals Moore and Mary Moore one houndred and Sixty pounds Old tenner to Each of them when the Money is Made out of the land that I allow to be Sold





I Give and bequeth unto my wife Isball Moore three Cows and a hors and thy to be Kept for hir on my Improven Estat During hir Naterell Life besides hir thirds of Real and personell Estate During S<sup>d</sup> term the Remender of The Cattle only Excepted I Give and bequeth unto My two Sons David Moore and Samson Moore all My Improven lands and buldings and Meadows and the Remender of my out Lands that is Not will<sup>d</sup> before I allow to be Equally Divided betwixt them and the Catle is to be Kept on the place as formerly and to be Mentaind by the afores<sup>d</sup> David and Samson Moore untill thy part and when thy Divid the land the Catle is to be Divided as my wife and Exac<sup>rs</sup> thinks fite and all the utenchells Conserving working tools of all Sorts I allow them to be Cept on the old place and for the Benefeet of the place untill such times as my wife and Exac<sup>rs</sup> sees how the s<sup>d</sup> David and Samptson Manadges with them and then to Devid them acordingly I Give and bequaitth unto My Son David Moore all my Cloths the twenty acors I bought of William Grige Joyning to my old line to be Divided between them Equly if ther be noe need for it to pay deat and if ther be need for it thy are to have the first offer of it this last menshened land is to be given or Sold to my tow Sons James moor and Joseph moor and the hors that I leave to my wife Isbal my Son David is to have the use of him but when his mother needs him and if the land can be Sold to advantag my wife is to have a hunder pound old tenor to be Disposed of as She thinks fit att the end of hir time to my Childor or Gran Childor I Give and bequeth to my Son Joseph moor the medow I bought of John Richey I Chus And Impower Robart Boys Esq<sup>r</sup> and John Hopken and Alexander m<sup>c</sup>Neal fermors all of londondery to be my Exectors in witnes wher of I Set my hand and Seal

wittnes present

James Moore

John Archbald

Neall Kammell

John Hopkins



[Proved June 27, 1750, and administration with will annexed granted to the widow, Isabel Moore, the executors declining to act.]

[Bond of Isabel Moore, widow, with John Archibald and John Humphrey, yeomen, as sureties, all of Londonderry, in the sum of £500, June 27, 1750, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker and Jedediah Philbrick.]

[Inventory, Oct. 17, 1750; amount, £3570.9.0; signed by Alexander McNeil and John Hopkins.]

SAMUEL MARSHALL 1749

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Samuel Marshall of Portsmouth, potter, granted to his widow, Eleanor Marshall, Dec. 22, 1749.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 472.]

[Bond of Eleanor Marshall, widow, with Nathaniel Mendum and Ebenezer Wentworth, merchant, as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £500, Dec. 22, 1749, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker and George Janvrin.]

[Inventory, March 27, 1750; amount, £2228.10.0; signed by Daniel Jackson and John Shackford.]

Rockingham ss. Portsmouth February 24<sup>th</sup> 1804.

Pursuant to the annexed Warrant from the Honb<sup>le</sup> Nathaniel Rogers Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of Probate of Wills for the County of Rockingham We the Subscribers, a Committee therein named, have made Partition of the Estate of Samuel Marshall late of said portsmouth Potter deceased, and set off to the severall Heirs their parts In the following Manner.

We set off to the Heirs of Eleanor Shackford deceased, for two sixth parts of said Estate, the Eastwardly part of the Dwell-





ing House, bounded by Joses and Horse lanes, from the Entry way the Southerly side of said house, to the Eastwardly end thereof, with the Cellar under the same, and land it stands on, all the lower Rooms Chambers, and Garret, that are in said Eastwardly part of said house, all Chimnies and fire places belonging thereto, the Privilege of the Front Door Entrys below and above Stairs, and Stairways, and all Passage ways from Cellar to Garret to be in common for the use of said Heirs, and for the use of Elizabeth Waters, to Pass and repass to and from their respective parts of said house that are set off to them. Also the Yard or Passage way to the Southward of said house of Thirteen and an half feet wide, carrying that breadth from horse lane to the Westwardly end of said house, to be in Common for the use of said Heirs, and said Elizabeth Waters, and the Passage way by the outer Cellar Door into the Cellar to each of their Parts of the Cellar, to whom the House is set off, to be in Common for their use to pass and repass.

Also we set off to said heirs of said Eleanor Shackford a part of the Garden bounded as follows, viz<sup>t</sup> begining at Southwardly Post of the Yard in Common by Horse Lane, from thence Southwardly by said lane Twelve Feet, and to carry that breadth Parrallel with said yard to the westwardly side of said Garden to Land of George Ham.

We Set off to Elizabeth Waters for one Sixth part of said Estate the Westwardly part of said dwelling house, from the Front Entry to the Westwardly end thereof with the Cellar under the Same, land it Stands on, lower Rooms, Chambers and Garret, Chimneys and all Fire places belonging to the same, The Front Door, Entrys, below and above Stairs, Stairways and all Passage ways from Cellar to Garret to be in Common for The use of said Elizabeth Waters and said heirs of said Eleanor Shackford to pass and repass to their respective parts of said house that are set off to them, and the Passageway by the outer Cellar Door into the Cellar to each of their parts of the Cellar to whom the house is set off, to be in Common for their use, to





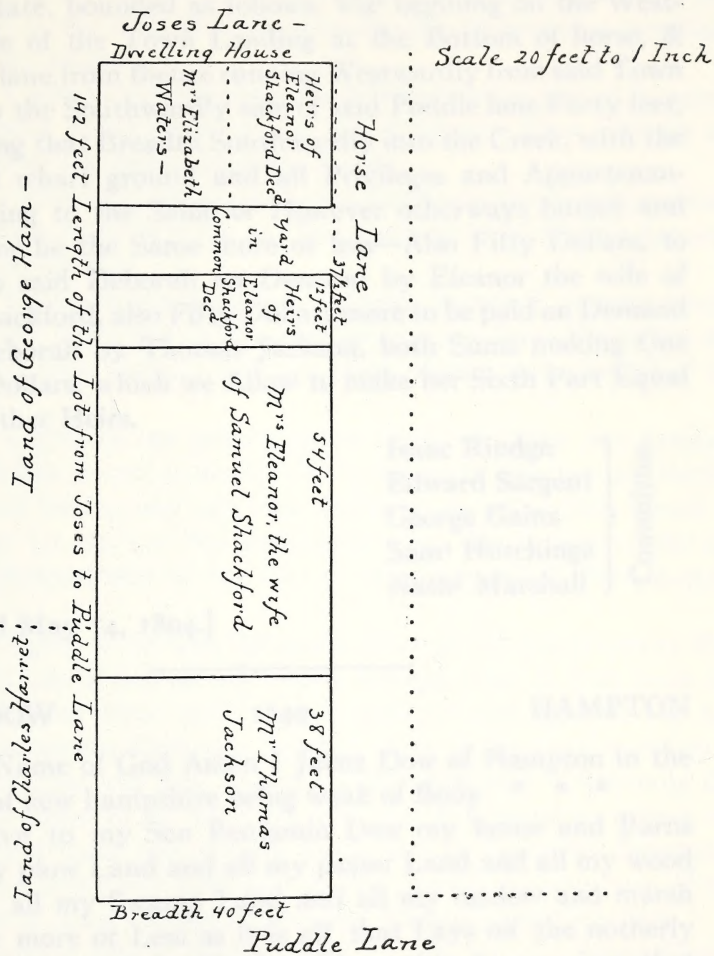
pass and repass to their Severall parts, Also the yard or Passage way of Thirteen and an half feet wide from Horse lane to the Westwardly end of said House to be in Common for the use of said Elizabeth Waters, and for the use of said Heirs of said Heirs of said Eleanor Shackford.

We Set off to Eleanor Shackford, wife of Samuel Shackford for one Sixth part of said Estate a Part of the Garden bounded as follows Viz<sup>t</sup> begining at the South Eastwardly corner of land set off to the heirs of Eleanor Shackford deceased, on Horse lane, from thence running Southwardly Fifty Four feet to land set off to Thomas Jackson, from thence running Westwardly by said Jacksons land Forty feet to Land of Charles Harret, from thence running Northwardly, partly by land of said Harret, and partly by Land of George Ham, Fifty Four feet to land set off to the heirs of said Eleanor Shackford, and from thence running Eastwardly by land of said Heirs Forty feet to said Horse lane, the bounds first began at, said Eleanor Shackford, wife of said Samuel Shackford, to pay on Demand to her Sister Deborah Shackford wife of Josiah Shackford, Fifty Dollars towards making up the Share of her said Sister Equal.

We Set off to Thomas Jackson For one Sixth part of said Estate the Southwardly part of said Garden bounded as follows Viz<sup>t</sup>, begining on said Horse Lane by land set off to Eleanor Shackford the wife of Samuel Shackford, from thence running Southwardly by said Horse lane Thirty Eight feet to Puddle lane, from thence Westwardly by said Puddle lane Forty feet to land of Charles Harret, from thence Northwardly by said Harrets Land Thirty Eight feet to land set off to said Eleanor Shackford wife of Samuel Shackford, and from thence Eastwardly by said land Forty feet to said Horse lane, the bounds first began at, said Thomas Jackson to pay on demand to Deborah Shackford, wife of Josiah Shackford, Fifty dollars Towards making up the Share of said Deborah Equal.

We set off to Deborah Shackford, wife of Josiah Shackford, for one Sixth part of said Estate, the Water Privilege belonging









to said Estate, bounded as follows, Viz<sup>t</sup> beginning on the Westwardly side of the Town Landing at the Bottom of horse, & by Puddle lane, from thence running Westwardly from said Town landing By the Southwardly side of said Puddle lane Forty feet, and carrying that Breadth Southwardly into the Creek, with the wharf and wharf ground and all Privileges and Appurtenances belonging to the Same or However otherways butted and bounded, or be the Same more or less—Also Fifty Dollars, to be paid to said Deborah on Demand by Eleanor the wife of Samuel Shackford, also Fifty Dollars more to be paid on Demand to said Deborah by Thomas Jackson, both Sums making One hundred Dollars, which we Allow to make her Sixth Part Equal with the other Heirs.

|                            |             |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Isaac Rindge               | } Committee |
| Edward Sargent             |             |
| George Gains               |             |
| Sam <sup>l</sup> Hutchings |             |
| Nath <sup>l</sup> Marshall |             |

[Allowed May 14, 1804.]

JABEZ DOW

1749

HAMPTON

In the Name of God Amen I Jabez Dow of Hampton in the province of new hampshire being weak of Body \* \* \*

Ily I give to my Son Benjamin Dow my house and Barns and all my plow Land and all my paster Land and all my wood Land and all my Swamp Land and all my medow and marsh Lett it be more or Less as it is all that Lays on the notherly Side of the River Called Taylers River with this provison that he gives my Son Ezekiel Dow a deed of all his Land that he has in the parrish of Kinsington imediatly after my decese and I give my Son Benjamin Dow all my Creaturs of all Sorts that I Shall not other ways dispose in this my will and I give him all my imliments of husban of all Sorts and all my movabls with in doars what is not dispesd

2ly I give to my Son Ezekiel Dow all my Land in the parrish of Kinsington Lett it be more or Less as it is with this provison





that he gives my Son Benjamin Dow a deed of all the Land that he has in the first devision next the Sea in hampton imediatly after my decese

3ly I give to my daughter Lucy hobs twenty pound in money old Tenor to be payd by my Son Benjamin Dow with in one year after my decese and my Trunk

4ly I give to my daughter Lidya Towl twenty pounds in money old Tenor to be pay<sup>d</sup> by my Son Ezekiell Dow with in one year after my decese

5ly I give to my daughter patiance Stanford twenty pound in money old Tenor to be pay<sup>d</sup> by my two Sons Benjamin and Ezekiell Dow Equely between them within one year after my decese

6ly I give to my granddaughter Comfort green one hundred pound fifty pound in money old Tenor and I give her one feather bed and beding and one Cow towards the other fifty pound to be pay<sup>d</sup> by my Son Benjamin Dow when She Comes to the age of Eighteen years or her day of marriage which Shall happen first.

and I give to my Son Benjamin Dow all the paper money that I Shall Leave and all my Depts Except what is Due from my Son Ezekiell Dow and I doe Constitute and appoint my two Sons Benjamin Dow and Ezekiell Dow to be my Executors to this my Last will and Testiment Rattifing and Confeirmig this and no other to be my Last will and Testiment as witnes my hand and Seall this twenty ninth day of december Seventeen hundred and forty nine and in the twenty Second year of the Reigne of King George the Second King of great Brittain

he owned this to be his Last will and Testiment before us  
Jabez Dow  
witnes

Samuel Dow Jun<sup>r</sup>

Elissha Johnsn

Joseph Dow

[Proved Feb. 26, 1752.]

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